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NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that with a written judgment rendered on July 15, 1937, in the matter of:

Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd. vs. Estate Aloyse Stey (decd.) the French Consular Court for China at Shanghai has authorized the sale by public auction of the following properties:

1. A Lot of Land, located in Shanghai "off Tifeng Road" measuring 0 mow, 7 fun, 4 li, 4 hao, bounded North by B. C. Lot 6297, South by public Road, East by Kung's land and West by B. C. Lot 6297, known as B. C. Lot 12192, registered at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, in the name of Sidney J. Powell.
2. A Lot of Land, located in Shanghai measuring 0 mow, 8 fun, 6 li, 4 hao, bounded: North by a footpath and Edinburgh Road, South, by F. C. Lot 1366, East by F. C. Lot 1362 and West by Nien's Land; known as F. C. Lot 1363, registered at the French Consulate-General, Shanghai in the name of Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine.
3. An independent dwelling house erected on part of F. C. Lot 1363 located in Shanghai at No. 14 Edinburgh Road, opposite Kinnear Road (Edin Terrace), with all its annexes.

The auction will take place in the premises of the French Consular Court, at 2 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, on October 11, 1937, at 10-30 a.m. and the minimum limit shall be $28,000.00 (Dollars twenty-eight thousand only).

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LI MING,
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Shanghai, September 27, 1937. -2298

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Coupons must be listed upon the Company's forms which may be had on application at the above-mentioned Bank and must be left two clear days previous to payment between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturdays excepted.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 25, 1937. 9903

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H. GORDON-WRIGHT,
Secretary & Treasurer

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Captain of mv. "Ruhr" has been instructed to discharge her Shanghai cargo as well as cargo for Transhipment at Shanghai for Coast and River Ports and the cargo for Hankow direct at Hongkong, at Consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees are requested to apply for delivery of their cargo to Messrs. Jebsen & Co., Hongkong.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

ss. "WILLESDEN"

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Shanghai, August 24, 1937.

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Consignees are requested therefore to apply to the Company's office at Saigon for delivery of their cargo.

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Audited Circulation Statement

Average number of paid copies sold Daily in August 1937

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The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for August, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of August. 1937. was ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-five copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

"The geographical distribution was Local. 78.6%, Outports and Foreign, 21.4%."

THOMSON & Co.
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 8 to October 15, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the Secretaries promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, September 24, 1937. 9874

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by SAPAJOU

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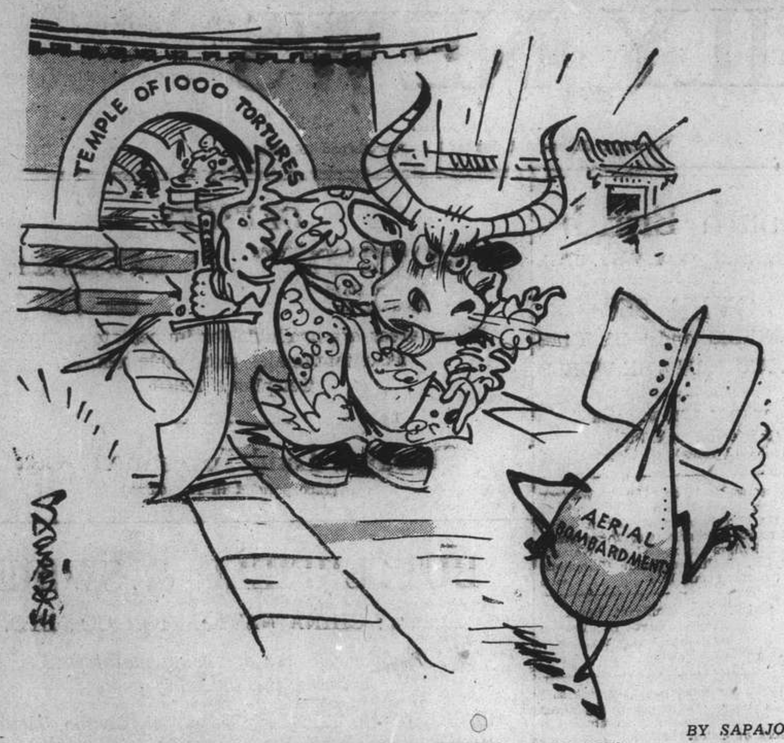

BY SAPAJOU

CUSTODIAN:—WELL, IT'S A NEW ONE ON ME!

In Parenthesis

Gorblime!

The reader who sent us in the one about the Welch Fusiliers, writes as follows:—

I am sorry that my letter in to-day's issue about springing leeks on the sandbags outside the Embankment Building is giving you grey hairs. I had vaguely hoped that my contribution might in these hard days produce a journalistic fee. But, as these hopes are shattered, perhaps you would do me a good turn. If you will inform the Welch Fusiliers on the q.t. who I am, I may be able to get my reward in free drinks in the officers' and/or sergeants' mess.

Attaboy! If you think we are putting you on to any mess's free drink list, when we're not on ourself, you must have a touching faith in the I.P's good nature.

* * *

Here She Is Again

Little Audrey:—I see there's a letter in the paper asking why the wives of some of the British authorities did not take the lead in evacuating. Do you know, I.P., why they didn't?

I.P.:—Well dear I don't know the real reason. Perhaps they wanted to show how brave they were by staying behind, or maybe they wanted to have ready a plentiful supply of clean linen for their husbands, and be here to comfort and nurse them.

Little Audrey:— I see—nurses who are all wet, so to speak, eh?

(And it is on record that Little Audrey sniggered)

* * *

Character Reading

Remarked Little Audrey the other morning:—"You know I.P., I rather think I should like this woman."

I.P.:—What woman?

L.A.:—The one who advertises in the "Personal" column. Here it is:—Intelligent European Lady desires to meet wealthy, single gentleman; aged 40-55, object genuine companionship

You know there's plenty of character in that girl. She not only knows her onions, but is acquainted with all the vegetables in the kitchen garden.

I.P.:— I see she says she's intelligent, but where do we go from there?

L.A.:— Well, she wants a man between 40 and 55. She's no cradle snatcher, anxious to find some callow youth, she's after a man of settled habits who knows a bit of the world.

I.P.:—All right. I grant that. But what else?

L.A.:— Then she's careful. She wants a single man. There's to be none of that *tertium quid* business with her. As a really good strategist—we do get so warlike don't we?—she wants a line of retreat. You know, up the nave, so to speak, and you can't marry a man who's already been haltered. And not only that she is far-sighted.

I.P.:—How you can discover the lady's optical excellences from a small advertisement beats me.

L.A.:—Oh! I don't mean that. I mean she is cautious and looks ahead.

I.P.:—Very well, I'll bite. How do you know that?

L.A.:—She wants to meet a wealthy man. She doesn't want a poor man, she wants someone who can stand the increased cost of 1o.... I mean living!

(And Little Audrey yawned.)

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The Same Old Bromides

Another of those Captions:—"METROPOLIS BLOODY BUT UNBOWED."

The spectacle of a well built metropolis bowing has to be seen to be believed.

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Aerobatics?

Warrant Officer Koga in his description of the aerial fighting over Nanking:—

It was just as my 'plane was passing over Pukow that I saw a Chinese pursuit 'plane, a Curtis Hawk, flying approximately 500 metres ahead.

I immediately jumped on the 'plane's tail.

Aviators who leave their machines in mid-air to go jumping about on other 'planes' tails should be severely reprimanded. It just isn't done.

* * *

The Better 'Ole

The story of the Japanese soldier bathing himself in the front line is a good one. It just goes to show that war, like the lion, is perfectly tractable when looked straight in the eye. Huh! Or is it?

* * *

Please Excuse!

It's probably quite apocryphal, but the story is going the rounds to the effect that quite recently a local company was telephoned by a certain someone.

"Is that the So-and-so Co.?"

"Yes."

"Well, we are very sorry to inform you that one of our airmen has bombed and destroyed your godown—we are very sorry."

"Dear, dear. How very careless of you."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HONGKONG EVACUEES
Conditions at Laichikok

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your editorial comments in to-day's paper, my letter made reference to the conditions prevailing at the Laichikok Gaol. No mention was made of other Evacuation Centres in my letter, nor in those of SYMPATHETIC and SUPPORTER OF INDIGNANT. Your editorial term "grouse," therefore, is hardly cricket under the circumstances.

As a matter of fact, my family has much to be grateful for the many kindnesses received from the Hongkong population when they were at the Jockey Club. If the conditions at the Central British School were similar to those at the Jockey Club, the evacuees have much to be thankful for. The gentlemen of Hongkong very generously devoted their spare time to refugees. My family have, on several occasions, been driven through the colony, to the Peak and to the beaches. To them all I wish to add my sincere thanks to those of my family.

To return to the Laichikok Gaol, the welfare of hundreds of women and children should be investigated with an open mind to improvements.

In conclusion, I would like to say that the remark made by IN PARENTHESIS relevant to the above subject may be considered as witty but hardly in good taste, when it is made at the expense of another's miseries.

INDIGNANT.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

PEACE WITH HONOUR
Some Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I quite agree with your correspondent A JAPANESE in saying that "the matter should be judged carefully" in regard to the Sino-Japanese Hostilities in China. But I hope that I will be permitted to ask the author of the letter a few questions which I give below:

1. What country presented to the Chinese Government at Peking the so-called twenty-one demands when Yuan Shih-kai was President of the Republic of China?
2. Who occupied and are still occupying China's Three Eastern Provinces? By whom was the puppet state "Manchukuo" created and, in the true sense of the word, administered?
3. What was the cause of the outbreak at Shanghai on the night of January 28, 1932?
4. How far did the British forces in Shanghai in 1927 go beyond the boundary of the International Settlement? Did they do as the Japanese forces have done and are still doing at and around Shanghai, in the North, and at other places?
5. Are the Japanese forces now stationing in the Three Eastern Provinces and fighting in the North and at Shanghai, together with their air forces bombing Nanking, Canton, etc., for the purpose of protecting the Japanese Nationals?

As A JAPANESE accuses the world in general as being "not well-versed in history and recent conditions in the Far East," he himself, I might well believe, must be well-versed in both. I hope that A JAPANESE will not feel offended that I put these questions to him, and also hope that he will easily answer them in a historical point of view.

T. T. E. T.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

A Rejoinder to a Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I appreciate very much BRITISH PEACEMAKER'S reply to my letter published in your paper of yesterday. If he does not mind my loquaciousness, I hope he will read the following lines and not consider them as superfluous.

Though I am an ordinary man in the street without any connection with official quarters, I am confident that the views as expressed in my first letter are in perfect keeping with those of responsible officials, whose pronouncements pertaining to the present crisis have been published in and expounded by the vernacular papers.

As I have already pointed out in my first letter, peace, if it is desired at this moment, must emanate from Japan, who is after all the originator of the present war. Therefore, whether an early cessation of the hostilities can be effected is a question only the Japanese can answer. BRITISH PEACEMAKER'S dream of peace could come true if, and when, the men at the helm of Japan's political machinery should abandon the idea of "beating China to her knees." And no doubt I would personally join in his plea for negotiation if and when the invading forces should be withdrawn from the Chinese soil to their own homesteads.

That a protracted war will in the long run exhaust Japan's financial resources is a view held by all competent observers, foreign as well as Chinese. The fact that Japan is contemplating to accelerate the conclusion of her "punitive campaign" speaks for the correctness of the view. BRITISH PEACEMAKER has raised, however, a time question which no man of men may be able to answer—to his satisfaction with mathematical exactness.

The connivance of the S.M.C. and foreign powers at the use of the International Settlement by the Japanese as a military base for operations against the Chinese is a contributary, if not the principal, cause of the local conflict. Nevertheless, we Chinese fully understand the difficult position the S.M.C. is in. We are not unaware that foreign powers have other preoccupations of vital importance. But considering the magnitude of damages and losses which neutral as well as Chinese have so far incurred, our custodians and protectors of the Settlement cannot be exonerated from the blame for their "Japanophobia."

Regarding the question as to who first violated the Truce Agreement of 1932, it has become an academic issue for historians to solve. BRITISH PEACEMAKER seems to me a bit too dogmatic in laying the responsibility for the Shanghai hostilities upon the shoulders of the Chinese. His reference to the local condition in 1927 involving the safety of the British nationals connotes that the Chinese have long cherished an attempt to attack the Japanese before the outbreak of the present conflict and that, therefore, the use of the Settlement by the Japanese as a military base is justified. His contentions are much in the same vein as part of the circular statement recently issued by the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai. To clear off BRITISH PEACEMAKER'S delusion, I believe I can do nothing better than to draw his attention to N.C.D.N.'s leader of to-day under the title of "The Naughty Animal."

Anyway China is a sovereign state. As she has been handicapped in many respects by the existence of settlements and concessions she will in no circumstances allow the appearance of further anomalties. Therefore, any plan of making Shanghai a free city, whether it is under a mandate of China's own initiative or otherwise, is out of the question.

To conclude, I beg to express my hearty appreciation of BRITISH PEACEMAKER'S plea for peace, which is no doubt earnest and well-intentioned. I suppose he must have sustained considerable damages as a result of the present war. It is my sincere hope that he will recover his losses as soon as normalcy prevails again in Shanghai. But during the present crisis, I wish he—and other foreign friends too—would understand China's position and her aspirations. We are fully cognizant that foreign business men here consider Shanghai's tranquility and prosperity as their first "life-lines." To the Chinese, however, the existence of their fatherland, which is now at stake, is of first consideration, other interests being painfully subordinated if not entirely neglected.

H. H. SHAO,

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

WASHINGTON "HOT MONEY" DISCUSSION

Washington, Sept 25.

The "Hot Money" movement would be discussed with Sir Frederick Phillips, one of the Under-Secretaries of the British Treasury, stated United States Treasury officials to-day.

Only a general exchange of views on British taxation of American subjects and American taxation of British subjects will be discussed, it is learned, and no definite developments are expected at least, for the present.—Reuter.

SATURDAY'S SILVER WIRE

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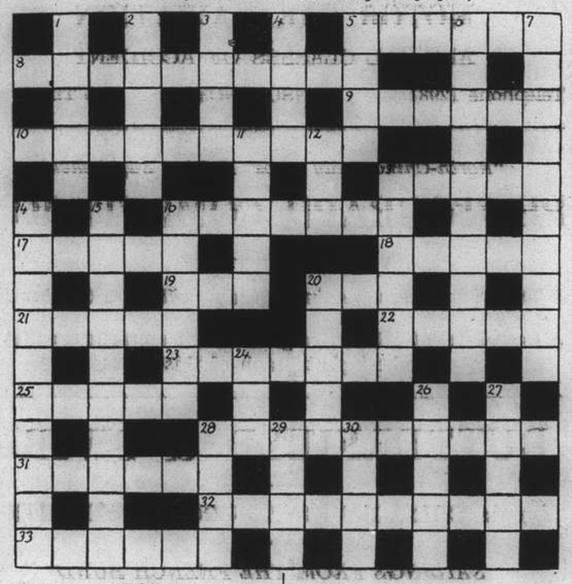

ACROSS

5 A summary (of the prices?)
8 All sorts of things are to be bought here, including liquid refreshment
9 Does every fond vixen make her cub out to be this?
10 A tiller's first job?
13 The charm of a period of work or rest
16 An awkward situation for a lady to be in
17 To lose one's head in fear is a mistake
18 Store
19 Bet about this animal for a hound
20 Offer
21 Action
22 This is used in horse-breaking or fencing
23 "Verbose" (anag.)
25 A former Viceroy
28 He's a charming man, not a murderer
31 Is this kind of company in the best of health?
32 The master mind of any gang not of any troupe
33 Want of practice

DOWN

1 These five letters are enough for 24 letters
2 Concerning a bit of a fight
3 Receiving a salary to get a meal
4 Part of Ireland inhabited by nothing more than one girl
5 Would this quantity of seed satisfy a bird?
6 Match (some letters are exchanged)
7 Intricacies, like the spider's web, from the fly's point of view
11 English town or writer
12 Spirit
13 A joint
14 Epithet for a vine (or a small squad manœuvred on the barrack square?)
15 "Vulgar" description of exceptionally clever clues
16 Horses used to pull vehicles with this fabulous creature
20 Fruit
24 This son is to add zest
26 "Table" (anag.)
27 Even a palindrome
28 Musical instrument
29 The motorist who gets off with this from an accident is fortunate
30 No, the fairy is not derived from this sea-weed

U. S. COMMODITY MARKETS

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 25.

The cotton market early eased on October liquidation, lower foreign markets, favourable weather and Far Eastern selling. With hedge-selling, however, tapering off, the market rallied on active Wall Street covering of nearbys, Liverpool buying, trade price-fixing, a firmer technical position and some speculative support in sympathy with a steadier stock market. Finally, the market reacted with the stock market and co-operatives selling distants and closed steady, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 6 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on liquidation, nervousness over the action of securities and disappointing European interest, but later rallied on covering, mills buying and dry weather reports in the South-West. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ of a cent were recorded. The Chicago Board of Trade suspended trading in September corn to end the market deadlock between traders, and ordered all open contracts to be settled at 110½ cents. This action averted the threatened "squeeze" which developed, when it became apparent that there was insufficient September corn available to permit traders to deliver corn in accordance with contracts.—Reuter.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz S. E. Levy & Co.

The "Journal" reported to-day that there was some further selling of utilities together with some investment selling of Consolidated Edison yesterday.

It was gossiped on Wall Street that large blocks of Chrysler, steel and General Motors were being taken up privately in London.

Traders believed it would not take much to bring quite a little buying into the market. Most resistance has been due to the general decline.

It was worthy of note that many brokerage firms were advising caution in regard to short selling and liquidation at present levels.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Sept. 25.

An interesting development in the money market has been the revival of Continental hoarding of gold, and nearly all the £1,400,000 worth of gold offered at the fixings during the last three days have been taken by Continental interests who are nervous about the future of the franc and Wall Street.

There has also been a keen demand after the fixings, with prices sometimes showing ld. premium over the American parity, but business was difficult owing to the absence of sellers.

There has been a good enquiry for forward gold, the quotation being at a ½d. to 2d. premium per month over the spot quotation, but the Bank of England's unofficial speculative gold dealings has been checking business of this description. —Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITY MARKETS

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 25.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless to-day.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Sept. 25.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.12 Paris unquoted Amsterdam 72.60 London 12.345 Paris quoted Sterling at 144.45 to 144.55.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 25.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day after an advance of about 2 points under the leadership of steels, turned reactionary and finished with losses ranging up to 3 points, as renewed profit-taking, foreign selling as well as selling as the result of margin calls quickly wiped out gains. There was nothing in the news to account for the downward surge, and while some operators are swinging to the belief that the market is oversold, other are still sceptical and are disposed to await clarification of the business outlook. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,470,000 shares.—Reuter.

COPPER PRODUCTION IN CANADA

Ottawa, Canada—Production of copper in Canada in the first five months of the current year totalled 201,055,674 lbs., as compared with 174,216,241 lbs. in the corresponding period of 1936. Much of this is shipped to the United Kingdom and statistics issued by the British government show imports of electrolytic copper during the first five months of 1937 amounting to 70,991 tons of which 58.63 per cent. came from Canada.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Sept. 25.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on September 25., compared with the two previous weeks:

Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	
19,000	18,500	18,000	Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

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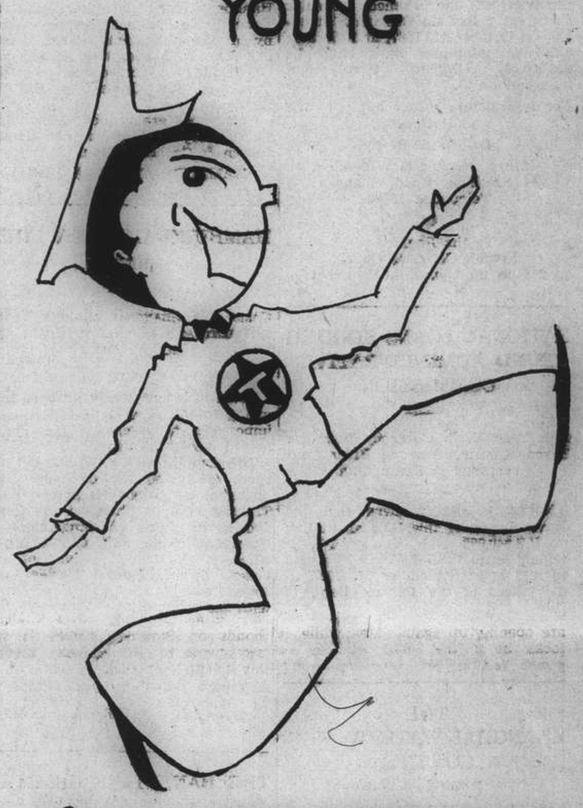

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HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE MARKS DAY'S FIGHTING

Little Change Reported in Local Positions: Western Chapei Severely Shelled by Japanese

PRINCE FUSHIMI WOUNDED IN ACTION

HEAVY artillery fire in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan heralded the resumption of fighting between the Chinese and the Japanese in that area, after a night of gun-fire and the staccato rattle of machine-guns between Japanese warships on the river and Chinese entrenched in Pootung.

Western Chapei and the area just beyond came in for a severe shelling by the Japanese, who had landed a large number of guns on Saturday and the day before. The steady rain which fell during yesterday afternoon caused a slackening off of the bombardment, though Japanese aeroplanes had been up during the morning and had consistently bombed the Chinese positions.

Though only two air raids were heard in Shanghai on Saturday night, it was reliably learned yesterday that Chinese planes came four times over this area. Two of the raids were carried out over the Japanese front line trenches in the neighbourhood of Kiangwan and in the Lotien sector. Many bombs were dropped, but no information of the damage done could be obtained last night.

Successes Claimed

Further successes of Chinese troops operating in the Liuhang-Lotien sector were claimed by a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday. In the Kiangwan and Chapei sector, which was shelled by Japanese artillery, Chinese defenders repulsed several attacks, he said, inflicting serious damage on several Japanese heavy tanks. Ground mines, according to the Chinese, were effectively used.

The Japanese were reported to be landing additional reinforcements. More than 100 motor lorries were unloaded from Japanese transports on Saturday at the Jukong Wharf. About 2,000 Japanese soldiers also landed, and were transported to Yangtszepoo immediately. The Japanese strength at Yangtszepoo was estimated by the Chinese spokesman to be around 5,000 men.

The fierce fighting along the line from Lotien to south of Liuhang, which began Saturday morning, continued yesterday, according to the spokesman. Following the recapture of Chingchiawan village, Chinese troops advanced to Yung-an-chiao, a bridge mid-way between Yanghang and Liuhang, he said.

Twice Changes Hands

The village of Chingchiawan, due east from Liuhang, twice changed hands on Saturday before it was recaptured by the Chinese, according to the spokesman.

A large Japanese force, supported by numerous tanks, attacked the village early on Saturday morning and succeeded in entering it. A determined counter-attack restored the village to the Chinese defenders in the afternoon, the spokesman said. At one time, fifteen Japanese tanks reached the Chinese line near Yangchiufang but were forced to withdraw as a result of concentrated Chinese artillery fire, he said.

Simultaneously with their attack east of Liuhang, a superior force of Japanese attacked at a point south-east of Lotien, the spokesman said. About 1,000 men of the enemy crossed the creek east of Chingchiache at Yankadoo but were immediately met by a Chinese force from the village. Heavy fighting took place just east of the Lotien-Liuhang highway.

Japanese heavy artillery, which concentrated its fire on the Liuhang-Dazang sector throughout Saturday night and yesterday morning, gradually lifted their range to reach the Kiangwan sector, according to the spokesman. Enemy infantry, supported by many tanks, then attempted to advance in the direction of Kiangwan but was repulsed.

Tanks Disabled

The use of heavy tanks along the Hsiangying Road and Sanmin Road proved to be unsuccessful, the spokesman said. Chinese troops effectively used ground mines and guns which inflicted serious damage on the Japanese tanks, some of which, he said, had to be towed away.

Considerable activity was also noticed behind the Japanese line in Chapei and along Kiangwan Road on Saturday, the spokesman said. Several attempts were made by the Japanese to advance north-ward but they were stopped each time by intensive machine-gunning by Chinese troops. Intervention by Japanese artillery and naval guns failed to weaken Chinese resistance, he said.

Pootung, which was bombed by nine Japanese aeroplanes on Saturday, was shelled by naval guns yesterday afternoon. No damage was done to military emplacements, the spokesman said.

Referring to the two Chinese air raids on the Japanese line along the Whangpoo on Saturday night, the spokesman said four bombs were dropped by the Chinese airmen near Yangtszepoo, hitting a military supplies dump.

Prince Fushimi Wounded

Commander Prince Hiroyoshi Fushimi, commander of a destroyer flotilla and eldest son of Fleet-Admiral Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, was "slightly wounded" in action on Saturday afternoon, the headquarters of the Third Fleet announced last night.

The statement paid tribute to the courage of the officer, who remained on the exposed bridge of his warship throughout the engagement with the Chinese batteries in Pootung.

Prince Fushimi, the communique added, did not go below to receive medical attention until the Chinese batteries were silenced.

The engagement was described by the communique as the "fiercest" fought on the Whangpoo River since the start of the local hostilities.

Lieutenant Marquis Hironobu Kwacho and Sub-Lieutenant Count Hirohide Fushimi, respectively third and fourth sons of Prince Fushimi, will also shortly join naval units in China waters, the announcement said. Reuter.

Back to Normal Move Spreads To Local Schools

Cathedral Boys and Girls Return To-day

LENGTHY HOLIDAY COMES TO AN END

For six weeks now Shanghai schoolboys and schoolgirls have been completely starved mentally. School books, last put down when the city was calm and peaceful, have by now become covered with dust. Local schoolchildren have had every chance to forget about the agonies of wrestling with a geometry problem, or learning up those French irregular verbs. Their prolonged holiday, however, is very soon drawing to a close. Both the Cathedral Boys' School and the Cathedral Girls' School begin their winter terms to-day.

Many pupils are, of course, away from Shanghai, and it seems that they may have to forego a part of their schooldays. In view of the fact that H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai does not advise British subjects to return to Shanghai at the moment, the school authorities are taking no steps to urge pupils to leave their present places of abode. Numbers of them are in Hongkong, to which they evacuated with their mothers at the beginning of the hostilities.

It is probable that, in spite of the fact that they are not encouraged to return, many mothers will bring their children back to Shanghai when they learn that the two schools are opening up again. Meanwhile, it looks as if the small number of pupils left in Shanghai, continuing their studies amid new surroundings, are to have added opportunities for enjoying the coming term. The girls are to be accommodated at 599 Avenue Foch, and the boys at 8 Columbia Road.

A Dozen Pupils

At the moment, the roll of the Cathedral Boys' School boasts the magnificent number of 12 pupils. As there are six masters left in Shanghai, there will be one master to every two boys, so that the lucky dozen may be expected to be far ahead of their evacuated schoolfellows by the end of this term. The roll will probably be swollen as the term goes on, and more pupils return to Shanghai. They will be divided up into three forms. As their temporary quarters stand in a fine garden, they will have ample opportunity for athletic activities.

The Cathedral Girls' School will function normally as far as possible, with a depleted staff of four mistresses. It will be under the direction of Miss Penfold, acting headmistress, in the absence from Shanghai of Miss Fleet.

With the re-opening of these two schools, the "back to normal" movement which Shanghai is valiantly carrying on despite the war at its front doorstep is one stage further.

FOURTH MARINES CHURCH

Service Resumed After Long Period in Line

Following a month's interim in which the Fourth Marines have been on constant duty in their sector of the Settlement, the Marines' Band exchanged their rifles for band instruments once again, resuming their popular Sunday morning concerts yesterday in the Cathay Theatre. Under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, an excellent programme was presented, including the Overture of Keler-Bela "French Comedy" and a selection from Lehar's "Merry Widow." The guest artist was Mr. Z. Shevchook of the Shanghai Municipal Band, who played with the band accompanying two baritone horn solos, "Celia" by Williams and Drigo's "Hearts of Harlequin." Both selections were generously applauded by the appreciative audience.

Preceding the concert, the Fourth Marines Church, now known as the Marine Brigade Church, held its service, with the Fourth Marines Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton conducting the worship and delivering the sermon on an old and always interesting problem "Heaven and Hell," emphasizing some new and pertinent ideas regarding both conceptions. A special musical feature in the service was a baritone solo sung by Private First Class Armand Bouchard with the band playing the accompaniment, "To-day if Ye Will Hear His Voice," a composition by Rogers. Band selections in the worship hour included the Prelude "Trailing" by Garbett and Eilenburg's "Bunch of Violets" for the Offertory.

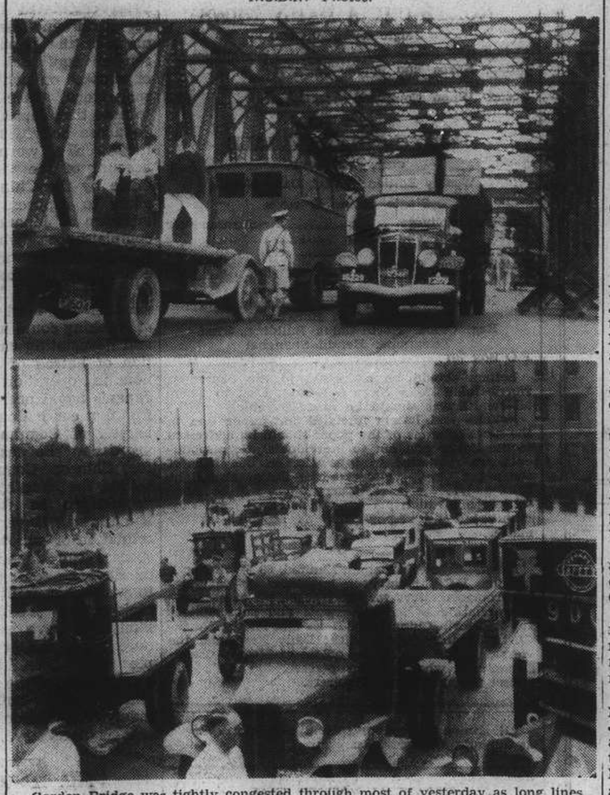
The large and appreciative congregation for this first programme of the Marines' Church after a month's absence evidences the contribution to the city's religious and cultural life which the Sunday Morning programmes of the Marines render.

"Sneezing Gas" and "Cold Feet"

Japanese charges that the Chinese had been using "sneezing gas" were lightly dismissed by Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, who acted as military spokesman yesterday. The Japanese sneezed, he said, because they had got "cold feet."

RUSH TO RETRIEVE WAR-BOUND BELONGINGS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Garden Bridge was tightly congested through most of yesterday as long lines of trucks, moving vans, private motor cars etc. formed a solid mass of traffic stretching all the way to Peking Road. In the centre of the bridge Japanese marines, police, police specials and Consular police examined the passes of each car which caused the traffic to move sluggishly. Traffic was moving faster on the other lane of the bridge as lorries and private cars returned, piled high with rescued provisions and household goods. Brief arguments in the middle of the bridge took place in the afternoon when the Japanese told people on foot that there was not time enough to return before the 5 o'clock time limit.

THE CINEMA

"THE GREAT O'MALLEY"

Patrick Aloysius O'Malley	Pat O'Brien
Barbara Phillips	Sybil Jason
John Phillips	Humphrey Bogart
Mrs. Phillips	Frieda Inescort
Judy Nolan	Ann Sheridan
Captain Cromwell	Donald Crisp
Attorney for Defense	Henry O'Neil
Mrs. O'Malley	Mary Gordon
Mrs. Flaherty	Mabel Colcord
Father Patrick	Frank Sheridan
Miss Taylor	Lillian Harmer
Tubby	Delmar Watson
Dr. Larson	Frank Reicher

The dear little children of the neighbourhood school prove to be the salvation of "tough" police officer, James O'Malley (Mr. Pat O'Brien), in the Cathay Theatre's latest attraction. It is a sweet little crippled child who brings round Officer O'Malley in whose veins flow nothing but city ordinances and rules. As the traffic officer who passes out "tickets" as though he were throwing confetti, Mr. Pat O'Brien, a little more Irish than ever, is taught the meaning of human kindliness, or how to ignore his so-called duty, by the unhappiness he sees in the family of one of his victims. The untactful suggestions of a pretty school-teacher (Miss Ann Sheridan) have much to do with the change of heart. On the whole, "The Great O'Malley" is a story in which pathos and humour are entwined to wring out a few tears and a few laughs of the wholesome variety. It can be safely called a family picture.—R.R.R.

"TALENT SCOUT"

Steve Stewart	Donald Woods
Doris Pierce	Jeanne Madden
Mary Brannigan	Jeanne Madden
Raymond Crane	Fred Lawrence
Bernice Fox	Rosalind Marquis
A. J. Lambert	Joseph Crehan
M. B. Carter	Charles Halton
Bert Smith	David Carlyle
Moe Jerome	Teddy Hart
Janet Morris	Mary Treen
Jack Scholl	Al Herman
Ruth	Helen Valkis
Jed Hudkins	John Pearson
Master of Ceremonies	Frank Faylen

An unknown amateur actress's struggle for fame in Hollywood is the theme of "Talent Scout," at the Grand theatre. Presenting the eternal triangle problem in the form of a rising "star," her enthusiastic manager, and the man who plays opposite her, this film is light fare, with a touch of humour in the form of an irate film company manager who chews his cigar in traditional style. Mr. Donald Woods and Miss Jeanne Madden are in the leading roles, the former as the "live-wire talent scout" who propels his "find" to a position of fame, and the latter as his protegee, who reveals herself as possessing a pleasing voice. The supporting programme includes "Shanghaied Shipmates," an unusually good "Looney Toon" cartoon.—R.G.W.

HANKOW CHECKS UP ITS DEAD

300 Killed, 469 Wounded, 360 Houses Razed in Raids

Hankow, Sept. 26.

Police, boy scouts, Red Cross and first aid units this morning continued, removing dead bodies, the dying and wounded from under heaps of debris caused by Japanese air raids during the last two days.

Up to last night, according to official figures released, 113 dead bodies had been discovered in Hankow and near 200 discovered in Hanyang. The figures reveal that 469 people were injured in the two cities, 220 sustaining serious injuries and 249 slightly injured.

In the two cities, a total of 360 houses had been demolished completely, and numerous others partially destroyed or with window panes shattered to pieces. Most of the destroyed houses belonged to the working class and poor people along the river front.

Material damages suffered in Hanyang were estimated at over $300,000, while those for Hankow have not yet been calculated.—Central News.

ADELAIDE LABOUR COUNCIL PLANS BOYCOTT

Adelaide, Sept. 26.

As a protest "against the inhuman treatment of the Chinese," the Trades Labour Council here has planned a boycott of all Japanese goods.—Reuter.

Two British Protests in One Day

Tokyo, Sept. 26.

The British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert L. Craigie, protested against the bombing of Nanking and Canton, twice today. Both protests were vigorous and couched in language that the Tokyo Foreign Office cannot fail to understand. The attention of the Japanese Government was called to the fact that the Japanese raids on September 22 in the Chinese capital resulted in fragments of bombs falling on the roof of the British Embassy.—United Press.

Japan's Reply

Tokyo, Sept. 26.

The Japanese Navy is taking "every precaution" to avoid the bombing of foreign residents and property in China and of Chinese non-combatants. Assurances to this effect were given at 5 o'clock yesterday evening by Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister, for Foreign Affairs, to Sir Robert L. Craigie. In future, Mr. Horinouchi assured the British envoy, the Navy intends to be "even more careful." The British desires, he said, will be conveyed to the Japanese Navy.—Domei.

AIR OBJECTIVES EXPLAINED

Deliberate Bombing of Non-Combatants Denied

Charges that Japanese naval 'planes deliberately bombed Chinese non-combatants were strongly denied last night by Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, Naval Attache to Japanese Embassy.

Explaining in detail the objectives of Japanese aerial raids, the officer emphasized the Navy's determination to "spare at all costs" the lives and property of Chinese and foreign non-combatants. Strict precautions, he declared have been taken to keep the pilots informed of the exact location of their targets, and a noted jurist was employed to advise on issues involving questions of international law.

The objectives of aerial bombardment, Rear-Admiral Honda explained, were confined to troop concentrations, military works and establishments, military depots, munitions plants, means and agencies of transportation and communication used or adaptable to use for military purposes, and Government buildings having direct bearing on the conduct of war, such as those used as centres for war propaganda.

Churches, missions, hospitals and other social and religious institutions are never bombed, unless they are used by the Chinese troops for military purposes, the officer asserted. Residential areas inhabited by foreigners, foreign property and Chinese non-combatants are "never made targets of aerial bombardment," he added.

Moreover, he added, in order to preclude the possibility of errors, Japanese 'planes operate in squadrons and not individually. This, he said, was demonstrated in the air raids on Nanking, Canton and other cities.

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Will Not Adhere to Geneva Committee of 23

CHINESE DELEGATES ARE ACTIVE IN LEAGUE

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has cabled to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, declining the League's invitation that Japan should adhere to the Advisory Committee of 23, which is considering China's appeal regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Japan made every possible effort, the Foreign Minister's reply declared, to carry out her fixed policy for establishing peace in East Asia through co-operation with China, who, however, pursued a "national policy of antagonism and opposition to Japan."

As a consequence, the reply stated, anti-Japanese outbreaks were frequently reported from all parts of China.

The Japanese Government, therefore, requested the Chinese Government to pay serious attention to the matter and to reconsider its policy immediately.

Regarding the settlement of the present Sino-Japanese conflict, the Japanese Government, the document added, remained firm in its belief that fair and reasonable solutions in keeping with realities could be found, as had already been stated on various occasions.

The Japanese Government, however, the reply concluded, regretted that it must decline the invitation to adhere to the Advisory Committee, because there was no reason to justify a change in its policy toward the political undertakings of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Geneva, Sept. 26.

The Chinese delegation to the League was particularly active yesterday.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, and chief delegate to the League, sent an official note to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General, giving supplementary information on the bombings of Canton, Nanking and Soochow.

The Note specified that "Japanese planes carried out these bombings without any motive and deliberately destroyed several buildings without military importance, killing and wounding several thousand civilians."—Havas.

U.S. TRANSPORT WILL SAIL FOR MANILA TO-DAY

The U.S.S. Gold Star, naval transport, which arrived on Sunday evening from Chefoo and Tsingtao, will sail about noon to-day, for Manila. There are 116 Americans on board who are being evacuated to Manila and an additional eighteen will board the transport in Shanghai. In addition to these Americans, the Gold Star brought 400 bags of U.S. Mail from Kobe.

The U.S.S. Chaumont, naval transport, will arrive in Shanghai on September 30 and moor to the U.S. Naval buoys. She is carrying about 500 Americans, practically all women and children, from northern ports, destined for Manila and will embark an additional 96 from Shanghai. The Chaumont is also carrying baggage to Manila for Americans who evacuated Shanghai with only hand luggage shortly after the beginning of the fighting in the Shanghai area.

NETHERLANDS CITIZENS IN NANKING

The Hague, Sept. 25.

According to a statement made here in authoritative quarters, the Netherlands Consul-General in Shanghai has requested the Italian Ambassador in Nanking to allow Netherlands nationals in Nanking to take refuge on an Italian ship. The Italian Ambassador declared himself prepared to accede to this request as far as room on the Italian vessel permitted.—Trans-Ocean.

CANTON HOPES FOR RAINY WEATHER

Continually Harrassed by Japan's Air Raiders

Canton, Sept. 26.

An unknown number of Japanese aeroplanes took advantage of the bright moonlight last night and revisited Canton. A few bombs were dropped in the vicinity of military objectives, which landed in the open country without doing any damage.

After the air-raid alarm, which was sounded at midnight, three anxious hours elapsed before the drone of engines was actually heard. Then the thud of bombs was audible in Tungshan, though not in Shameen, and the all-clear signal was sounded shortly before daylight.

The populace of Canton have not been given a single day's breathing space in well over a week. Chinese and foreigners alike are hoping for bad weather which, it is trusted, will discourage air-raids. It seems, however, that the force of world opinion is having its effect and Japanese aeroplanes are now carefully avoiding further civilian destruction.—Reuter.

Three Raids

Hongkong, Sept. 26.

Japanese naval 'planes this morning staged three attacks on military establishments and a section of the Canton-Hankow Railway in and near Canton.

During the second raid, which was carried out at dawn, the Japanese planes dropped several flares, enabling them to machine-gun Chinese troops concentrated in the vicinity of the Kwangtung Provincial Capital.

A section of the Canton-Hankow Railway near Canton was wrecked by Japanese aerial bombardment, Japanese officials claimed.

During the third raid, it was further claimed, "considerable damage" was inflicted upon the Chinese military establishments in the East Hill sector.

Joining forces, Japanese men-of-war and naval 'planes at 10 o'clock this morning bombed and shelled the Hoihow forts, in Hainan Island.—Domei.

"IRON LUNG" PATIENT MAY VISIT FLORIDA

Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 25.

After discussing with doctors the advisability of moving Mr. Frederick Snite, Jr., "the man in the iron lung," here from Chicago, his father, Mr. Frederick Snite, Sr., said that the change was contemplated in order to allow the invalid to be out-of-doors during the winter. He said his son was showing improvement.—United Press.

WEMBLEY NOW A BOROUGH

London, Sept. 25.

The Wembley district of North-west London, which is known the world over as the site of the great Empire Exhibition of 1924, and of the Empire Stadium, the scene of many annual athletic and sporting events, has been incorporated as a borough and a charter will be handed to the Charter Mayor by the Lord Mayor of London at the end of next week.—Wireless Through Reuter.

TWO CHINESE GENERALS EXECUTED

Peiping, Sept. 25.

Two Chinese generals, whose forces were defeated by the Japanese army in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone, are reported to have been executed for "dereliction of duty."—Reuter.

JAPANESE PEERS LEAVE FOR NORTH CHINA

Tokyo, Sept. 26.

Leading members of the Upper Chamber, headed by Marquis Jutoku Saigo, will leave here to-night for North China where they will encourage Japanese troops.—Domei.

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M. Jean Saillens has been officially appointed Commercial Counsellor to the French Embassy in China, as from October 1, 1937.

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty, King Christian X of Denmark and Iceland. Owing to the present situation there was no reception at the Danish Consulate-General.

ARMS COMMISSION ENDS SESSION

Geneva, Sept. 26.

The third commission of the League, "for disarmament," ended its meeting yesterday and passed a resolution recommending League members to examine domestic measures for controlling the manufacture of and the commerce in arms, munitions and war materials.

The commission also declared that, under the present conditions, it was impossible to state when the next discussions on disarmament would take place.—Havas.

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MEASURE FOR MEASURE

It would be bad policy and still worse pyschology if Chinese diplomats abroad were betrayed into the use of unnecessarily violent language in drawing attention to Japanese bombing exploits. This reflection is inspired by a cabled reference to a "tirade" of which Dr. C. T. Wang is said to have delivered himself. The description does not seem inappropriate in the light of quoted extracts. Technique of that kind is unimpressive because it may so easily be applied to a bad as well as to a good case. When Dr. Wang talks of Japan being "put beyond the pale" he is falling into the same error as that Geneva spokesman who, the other day, wanted to secure the "moral isolation" of Japan. There is no need to use violent words in description of a series of actions which are shocking and distressing the civilized world beyond measure. Actions, in fact, speak so much louder than words that the quieter the tone of the protest—which is quite properly made—the more effective is it likely to be. It is natural for those who are themselves participants in the ordeal of one of these ghastly holocausts to strain every possible combination of epithet, but the diplomat who has to reproduce the atmosphere in different conditions is well-advised to select his language with a nice regard for accuracy and proportion. Dr. Wang's outburst may do credit to his heart, but he has to consider the importance of ensuring respect for his head as he undertakes the onerous task of expounding China's case to the American people. Excessive emotion may create a momentary flare of resentment; that transient impulse may be swiftly erased by some trick of logic when equilibrium has been restored to the mind and seeks arguments wherewith to fortify the usual processes of reasoning. It would be unfortunate if Dr. Wang and his colleagues allowed this defect of method to defeat their admirable intentions, for the case presented to them by the folly of Japanese militarism is so abundantly strong.

Reluctantly has the world accepted the fact that aerial warfare is as much a part of modern conflict as artillery, submarines or mines. It is also recognized that the very power of the machine by which man rides the air widens the margin of error in aiming at a given target. So there is less surprise than grief when this new weapon is seen to expose civilians and combatants to equal danger. Actually this constitutes a reversal to ancient barbarism when the siege of a walled city drew practically no distinction between combatant and non-combatant, although even then conventions were desperately and not always unsuccessfully applied. Broadly the British Note to Japan on the wounding of H.B.M. Ambassador stated the principle:

> Although non-combatants, including foreigners resident in the country concerned, must accept the inevitable risk of injury resulting indirectly from the normal conduct of hostilities, it is one of the oldest and best-established rules of international law that direct or deliberate attacks on non-combatants are absolutely prohibited, whether inside or outside the area in which hostilities are taking place. Aircraft are in no way exempt from this rule which applies as much to attack from the air as to any form of attack.

It requires little perception to arrive at the conclusion that recent Japanese attacks from the air on cities like Nanking, Hankow and Canton and in wantonly eliminating rural villages are gross violations of this humanitarian law. The trend of world opinion has shown this quite clearly. The wonder is that grasp of so elementary a fact has not apparently been secured in Tokyo. Statements have been made to indicate a formal intention on Japan's part to respond to the protests which have been so vigorously and promptly tendered by representatives of the great powers, but there is little to show that practical action has been taken. If behind these deliberately planned air-raids on urban areas there is a military purpose it seems to be that of expediting a termination of hostilities by breaking the morale of the enemy's "home front" and saving the fighting men from exposure to risk. Actually it would seem that the immediate consequence is to convert civilians into intrepid defenders and to stiffen their support of their own soldiers in the field. Yet even if the military purpose be conceded and even if it be proved that Japanese soldiers are protected by this grim diversion, it is difficult to see how the morale of one side can thus be weakened without disastrous consequences to the morale of those to whom it is demonstrated that fighting on their part against fighting men is tactically dangerous and unsound.

Japan is presenting China with a ready-made case and at the same time is calamitously damaging her own, such as it is. With almost tiresome iteration the world is asked to believe that Japan is not fighting the Chinese people but is generously carrying on a crusade on their behalf against an effete and corrupt government. Without troubling to inquire into the credentials thus claimed by one nation for judging and punishing the government created by another, with indiscreetly pondering over the idiosyncrasies of the personnel of Japanese cabinets in recent times, it will at once be asked why should Japanese airmen be instructed to carry out operations which, if they mean anything, seem calculated to carry the chastisement of death and destruction directly to the mass of the population. Similarly do they render equivocal service to those other objectives on which Japan ostensibly sets such store. Once again the public is asked to note that Japan desires to stamp out anti-Japanese activities in China. This palpably harps on a worn-out string. It takes no account of the vigorous efforts successfully made by the Chinese Government in recent years to suppress even moderate forms of criticism of Japanese actions. It ignores the complaisance which permitted Japanese representatives to intrude into Chinese educational institutions for the examination of the curricula. Yet the obvious question is whether the most intransigeant Government at Nanking could have devised a more certain and devastating campaign for the dissemination of hatred of Japan than that which is now in operation under the direction of Japan's naval and military commanders. As for the contention that China must purge herself of Communism, thanks to Japanese aggression she has done so most effectively, for Chinese Communists have themselves settled the issue by merging their forces and programme in full subordination to the Kuomintang Government for the better consolidation of national unity. To that dubious success can Japan point. For the rest, if measure be set against measure, the straits to which her militarists are being driven in seeking to justify their aggression, are likely to have serious consequences when once the better mind of their people has been awakened to the true significance of the present reaction in China and the world outside. Dr. Wang need not indulge in "tirades." The facts will do all that is necessary.

MR. HAROLD BROWETT

Mr. Harold Browett's completion on Sept. 15 of fifty years' practice at the bar of H.B.M. Supreme Court is to be marked to-day by a delightfully intimate party in the chambers of Sir Allan Mossop who will be joined by Mr. R. F. Chester Master in the presentation to the veteran lawyer of the Bench and the Bar's respective compliments on the occasion. Birmingham has a knack of providing brilliant statesmen, alert citizens and good football teams. Its exports to China are copious and respectable. It has never sent a more acceptable export than when it consigned Mr. Harold Browett to the safe keeping of a ship for Shanghai in Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee year. In his early days Mr. Browett duly worshipped at Shanghai's shrines of sport, besides steadily growing in esteem by reason of his professional capacity. He is within a week of celebrating the third quarter of a century of his life and his many friends will hope that to-day's eloquent proof of the affection in which he is held will reinforce his determination to continue upholding Shanghai for many years to come.

SHORT NOTICE

Agreeable pertinacity in the Domei News Agency and alertness on the part of the night staff of this journal enabled readers, if early risers, to learn betimes of the opportunity offered by the Japanese military authorities for the transport of goods from warehouses in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo yesterday and today. The necessary information arrived well after midnight and in piecemeal form and the effort to get it published threw a considerable burden on the news agency and this journal. The confusion resulting from this exceedingly short notice might have had dangerous consequences. No doubt the exigencies of the situation impel eleventh hour decisions but it does seem desirable that more notice should be given of facilities the acceptance of which involves much preparation and organization. If the Japanese Consulate-General could give this point consideration it would probably be doing service, not only to the owners of goods but to the Japanese authorities to whom the sudden influx of transportation vehicles and personnel presented a difficult problem. The general interest of the community lies in the provision of early facilities for the release of these goods and so there is every desire to co-operate, but, as the intention underlying the arrangements is admirable, a suggestion whereby its efficacy may be enhanced may quite appropriately be made.

THE TWO LEADERS

The piquant drama of the meeting of the two dictators in Berlin is unfolding itself with dignified and enthusiastic pageantry. No two better exponents of the art of appealing to the popular imagination could stand on a single platform. At this moment the electricity in the air is pleasantly charged with a deeper note of seriousness from which well-controlled optimism may derive encouragement. Whether the expectation of some announcement in contribution to the peace of Europe will be fulfilled the event will show. It is pertinent to observe that in the last few days definite signs of an easier situation have been apparent. The efforts of France and Great Britain to remove Italian doubts have been noteworthy and, better still, have apparently had a generous response from Home. Moreover it has been specially gratifying to note that Herr Hitler's entertainment of Signor Mussolini has been expressly marked by repudiation of any particularist significance. The natural feeling of a common bond must find an outlet as the chiefs of two totalitarian States owing an allegiance to the same political creed meet and exchange diplomatic courtesies. It is obvious, however that the gradual pressure of responsibility for foreign relations must exercise a moderating influence on policies which however emphatic and uncompromising in domestic matters have to take the virtues of compromise and adjustment of ideas with tolerance into account when the theme is European rather than national. The friendly eye which the British and French press is casting on this historic meeting shows that some advance has been made of late to the removal of barriers to better understanding all round.

REST IN THE POST OFFICE

The revision of ideas about the British Post Office has been rapid in recent years. The days have gone when jokes could be made about red-tape and circumlocution, although it may be doubted whether the goddesses who loftily keep the folk on the other side of the grille in a proper state of inferior submission have altered their dignified implacability. Nor can it be believed that post office pens are now marvels of ease and fluency. Yet, with the provision of a rest room where the public may dally for the purpose of learning the mysteries of St. Martin's-le-Grand anything may happen. If the attendance runs true to form the atmosphere will lack the buoyancy of the cocktail bar. It is more than likely that austere duchesses will conduct the services and in ensuring an "unhurried and pleasant" deportment, will unbend with the frigid grace of their kind. But cynics will aver that it should not have required a Public Relations Officer to introduce an antidote to hustle there. Has that official ever tried to buy a postal order when the relevant goddess was doing a crossword puzzle?

CHINA'S GOLD PURCHASE

The purchase of gold by China from the United States of America in July last receives special mention in the August bulletin of the National City Bank of New York. The deal took place almost at the same time as the Government of Brazil had engaged Washington in a similar transaction. The bulletin observes:

> In the case of the deal with China, the operation took the form of an exchange of gold for Chinese silver on terms and in amounts not stated.....By these agreements the United States Treasury will be able to dispose of a small fraction of its surplus gold stock, at the same time accommodating two friendly nations desirous of adding to their gold holdings. In so far as these agreements represent an effort at international co-operation in the solution of trade and exchange problems they are to be commended and doubtless the arrangements will tend to strengthen the commercial ties between the countries involved. It must be said however that the acceptance by the United States of silver in exchange for gold cannot be regarded with satisfaction, the gold being a readily merchantable commodity, whereas no important quantity of silver could be sold by the Treasury without breaking the market.

The movement of gold from Japan also receives notice in the same letter. Total shipments to the United States from Japan between March and August having reached U.S.$130 million of which U.S.$86 million had been received by the end of July, U.S.$44 million being on the way. This naturally aroused interest in the Japanese Government's decision to revalue its gold reserve "to accord more nearly with the international value of the yen." The bulletin notes that the value of the currency is not affected but a profit of Yen 800 million is calculated. From it

> additional gold is expected to be available for export in support of yen exchange now under pressure of trade balances running heavily against Japan.

The prospect of large-scale hostilities in China had not apparently impressed itself on American observers at the time that comment was made.

A Country Diary

Sept. 21.—One of childhood's games is to hide behind a tree and suddenly peeping out to shout "Boo" with the object of startling a passer-by: such a game was always known to me as "Peep-bo" or, perhaps at a later date as "Peek-a-boo," which word I well remember being applied to young ladies' openwork blouses when they first came into fashion. Yet I find that Shakespeare said, "....I for sorrow sing, that such a king should play Peep-bo, etc.", while his contemporary Robert Herrick wrote of a young lady's feet creeping out like snails "as if they played bo-peep." So I suppose I am wrong, though to me Bo-peep was only an inefficient young shepherdess who mislaid her muttons and, with fatalistic disregard of her obvious duties, decided to do nothing about it. All of which thoughts came to me this morning as I watched a Pied Woodpecker which visited my garden and for some fifteen minutes gave me a display of his activities up and down the boles of Poplar and Willow trees where food was plentiful. Nothing could exceed the drollery of the movements of this beautiful bird, now resplendent in his new autumn garb, with peek-a-boo wing pattern, white and black, scarlet band round the back of his head, and scarlet underparts (as Mr. Ingoldsby put it) "where the tail joins on to the small of the back." To see this bird sliding up and down the tree-trunks, tapping and feeding as he went, and then sliding down backwards like the toy mice they used to sell for a penny each on Ludgate Hill, was one of the most joyous exhibitions I have seen for weeks. But best of all, perhaps, was his clownish habit of suddenly poking his over-sized head round the trunk and shouting "Gick," for all the world as if he were playing "peep-bo" to match his costume. But perhaps I should have said "bo-peep"....I cannot argue with such an authority as Shakespeare.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1877

From Wenchow:—For the last eight days we have had very bad weather; day by day rain, and as the atmosphere is getting cold now, I am afraid the paddy, which is still green, will suffer very much. The shooting season is setting in, but till now our sportsmen have only killed a few snipe; it is said that down at the "Lower Anchorage" there is any amount of game during the season, viz., wild geese, ducks, pheasants, deer, and even wild boar. Several foreign residents are living in the city and a long way from the Custom-house. It is very disagreeable and tiresome to walk through the streets in Chinese cities, especially when it it is rainy and dirty weather; and as chair coolies are very bad here, one foreigner ordered a jinrickshaw from Shanghai; but the coolies here did not understand how to manage the thing; another member of our community, however, was struck by the idea to have a donkey for drawing the jinricksha. I am quite sure that many readers of your journal will heartily laugh, imagining such a vehicle, but I can assure you that it is quite a comfortable conveyance, and recommend the Shanghai residents and others who keep a jinricksha to employ instead of the coolie a donkey, the latter having certainly many advantages over the former. The lekin runners are now armed with "swords" which is only, I think, to frighten the Chinese merchants and shopkeepers, and make them open their purses more freely to pay the taxes. All I know is that in case the lekin people, whether armed or not, should ever attempt to come near a certain foreign hong here, they will get taxes paid in a coin which no banker will accept, and which afterwards they themselves would have preferred not to have received at all.

THE WEATHER

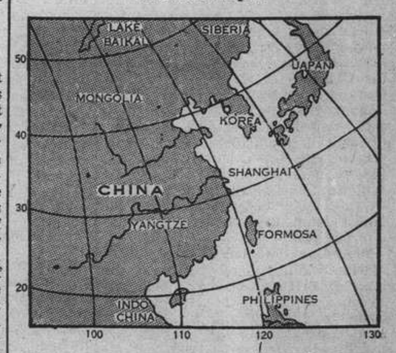
The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	73.0	Max.	84.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	59.5	Max.	76.0
Rainfall .04				

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.3	Max.	80.8
Same date, 1936	Min.	56.1	Max.	76.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 25th:—High to normal and rather steady pressure over Korea and Japan: unsteady over China. The depression is passing north-eastward to the north of Shanghai. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Hot and showery weather in Kiangsu. Cloudy and fine weather elsewhere in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Cloudy weather. Fresh north-westerly wind. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cool weather with local showers and rather strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung, in the Lower Yangtze Valley and over the Eastern Sea: South-westerly to north-westerly around Formosa. Showery with northerly to north-easterly breezes in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze Valley.—Siccawei Observatory.

FOOD RUSH VIA GARDEN BRIDGE HELPS EMPTY GODOWNS

Hundreds of Cars Remove Property from Eastern Area: Rest to Be Shifted by To-night

SNIPER SUSPECT JUMPS OFF SPAN

ALL day yesterday the food rush was on. The Garden Bridge, on both sides, experienced unprecedented traffic blocks as lorries and motor-cars by the hundred went to the Eastern area and returned laden with essential provisions and other cargo long tied up in godowns and cold-storage plants as distant as the end of Yangtszepoo Road.

Yet, when the Bridge was closed to northbound traffic at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, scores of waiting trucks and cars had to turn back into The Bund and Soochow Road, their crews disappointed. It had been announced that removals could be effected up to 5 p.m., but it is understood that the Japanese in charge on the Bridge had construed this hour according to Japan time, which made it 4 o'clock local time. Hence the disappointment of the hundreds waiting at the south end of the span when it was suddenly announced at 3.30: "No more cars over to-day; come again to-morrow morning!"

Owners of foodstuffs stored "north of the Creek" reported to Miss E. M. Hinder at the Food Transport Office in the S.M.C. Administration Building for assistance at 8.30 a.m., and by 9 o'clock the big trek was on. It started on large lines and it did not diminish while it was still permitted, rain or no rain. Every conceivable type of motor vehicle was used, including motorcycles, and some property was carried by hand. All sorts of labour was used—mostly Russian as the Japanese objected to Chinese crossing the creek. Members of office staffs—even taipans in certain cases—were espied, in khaki shorts and open-neck shirts—directing operations and occasionally lending a hand. It was essentially a battle against time: get the stuff moving and get it over the bridge!

Further Removals To-day

By arrangement with the Japanese authorities, the Shanghai Municipal Council is as far as is possible removing all remaining essential foodstuffs from the area north of the creek before this evening. Any person desiring assistance in removing such foodstuffs from this area is requested to apply forthwith to Miss E. M. Hinder, Room 602, S.M.C. Administration Building (inside compound).

On the Garden Bridge yesterday were foreign and Japanese members of the S. M. Police and S.M.P. Specials, officers and men of the Japanese Naval Landing Party and officers and constables of the Japanese Consular Police. Chief Insp. I. Takata, of the S.M.P. Specials, Insp. W. H. Pike, of the S.M.P. were amongst those who facilitated the flow of vehicles in both directions. The special passes required for the trip were carefully examined by the Japanese on the bridge.

Lack of Notice

The lack of notice given to owners of cargo in the three areas enumerated by the Japanese authorities, however, resulted in yesterday's arrangements not being without incident. Reading the Japanese announcement in the newspapers yesterday morning, hurried preparations to take advantage of the facilities were set in operation with the result that only makeshift plans could be made to obtain motor lorries and labour in order to remove cargo.

Many people opened their newspapers at 6 a.m., or later and immediately communicated with their transport agents to get busy. Motor lorries were obtained but there was great labour difficulty as the Japanese authorities have hitherto declined to permit Chinese to enter the three areas. White Russian labour was not immediately available and therefore some people picked up Chinese labour on the Bund after the Japanese agreed to permit their use in the three areas.

Brass Check Incident

One piquant incident occurred about 11 a.m. Japanese sentries on Garden Bridge began searching all Chinese, and one member of a contingent of hastily enlisted labour was found to have a brass check in his possession. As a gang member, or possibly a Chinese agent, he did not hesitate. Striking the sentry in the face, he jumped over Garden Bridge and dived into the Whangpoo followed by a hail of rifle shots as confusion was created on the bridge and serious interruption in the heavy volume of traffic ensued. An expert swimmer, the Chinese vanished as a Japanese picket boat was called into action, but the man's fate was not ascertained. The result was the tightening of restrictions and considerable activity was noted on the bridge, additional marines being brought up.

Chinese coolies will not be allowed to accompany those who have been given permission by the Japanese Consulate-General to enter the Hongkew, Wayside and Yangtzepoo districts to-day to remove goods and property, the Japanese Consular authorities announced yesterday.

Japanese Comment

"This precaution," the Consular announcement said, "is being taken in view of the fact that on Sunday, about noon, three Chinese plain-clothes snipers carrying marks and documents of Chinese troops now entrenched in Pootung, were arrested on the Garden Bridge."

"One of the Chinese," the announcement added, jumped into Soochow Creek to avoid detention. Japanese guards opened fire on him."

The Japanese authorities, over the bridge, had taken ample precaution yesterday against conflict arising from the influx of civilians some of whom might be suspect. Sentries with lowered rifles stood at crossings along Broadway, Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Road. At the godowns and plants whence cargo was to be removed, members of the Japanese Consular Police were on duty and examined the credentials of the invaders. No other incident than the one on the Garden Bridge was reported.

Huge Cargoes Shifted

An idea of the quantities shifted yesterday may be gained from the record of the number of lorry-loads moved up to noon. There were approximately 300 loads of fish, 100 loads of meat and 170 loads of miscellaneous foodstuffs, including foreign foods. In the afternoon the movement was even heavier, but was halted by the early closing of the Garden Bridge.

Retiring Pilot Is Honoured in H.M.S. Falmouth

Capt. Pote-Hunt Going Home After 37 Years' Service

SILVER TRAY PRESENTED BY ADMIRAL

On the Admiral's deck of H.M.S. Falmouth, lying off the Bund, about twenty white-uniformed British naval officers gathered yesterday at 11.30 a.m. for a ceremony in which Admiral Sir Charles Little presented a gleaming silver tray to Capt. R. Pote-Hunt who is retiring after having served as the Admiralty's Yangtze pilot for 37 years.

Engraved on the silver tray were the names of 145 British war vessels which Capt. Pote-Hunt has piloted, many of them several times, and the following inscription "To R. Pote-Hunt, Esq., O.B.E., as a token of appreciation and goodwill on the occasion of his retirement after over thirty-seven years service as admiralty pilot from the Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admirals, Yangtse Captains and officers of the China Fleet all of whom at some time, and some of them many times, he has piloted up and down the Yangtze River."

Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, opened his presentation speech by saying: "We want you to accept this small token of appreciation for your many long years of service. It is merely a token of the high esteem which we and our predecessors feel for you." He continued by saying that it was not inappropriate that the act of presentation should fall to him, for in 1898 as a midshipman in H.M.S. Britannia, he was the first to be piloted by Mr. Pote-Hunt.

Through Many Wars

The many periods of stress through which Mr. Pote-Hunt served the Admiralty were then alluded to by the Admiral, who mentioned the Boxer Rebellion of 1900, the Great War, the 1927 hostilities, the Sino-Japanese trouble in 1932, and part of the present Sino-Japanese trouble. He pointed out that the long relations were not being severed for Mr. Pote-Hunt was "coming home to England to us." He also said that he thought it was time that Mr. Pote-Hunt leave the Yangtze, for the river was blocked and not what it was.

Upon accepting the tray, Mr. Pote-Hunt expressed his appreciation of the gift and said that the names of the ships brought back many happy memories. He said that he had served eighteen commanders-in-chief of the British China fleet and drew a laugh by adding "many of them odd cases."

"Last Thursday I was 69," he said, "and since the time allowed us is given as three score and ten, I had better go while there is still time."

Toast Proposed

A toast was then proposed by the Admiral to the very good health of Mr. Pote-Hunt which was responded to by the assembled officers of H.M.S. Falmouth and Danae.

Mr. Pote-Hunt, who will return to England shortly, has piloted British war vessels ranging all the way from the little river gunboats to the latest 10,000-ton cruisers like H.M.S. Cumberland, the present flagship of the British China Fleet.

CHINESE REFUSE TO ATTEND RECEPTION

Avoid Geneva Ceremony While Nation in Throes of War

Geneva, Sept. 26.

The Chinese and Spanish delegations to the League of Nations, did not attend the huge reception given last night by the President of the League Assembly, the Aga Khan, to which 2,400 guests were invited.

A member of the Chinese delegation declared that "It would be unbecoming for us to take part in the reception at a time when tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen are being killed, victims of a war of aggression."

The same reasons are believed to be responsible for the refusal of the Spanish delegation to attend the reception.—Havas.

H. M. Consulate to Open Early To-day

The British Consulate-General will be open at 8 a.m. to-day for the issue of permits to British subjects who desire to take advantage of the facilities offered for getting their goods from Hongkew and Yangtszepoo. Applicants should bring lists of their goods in duplicate.

Japanese Halt To Await Gen. Han's Decision

Shantung Leader's Attitude in Crisis Said Doubtful

ADHERENCE TO NORTHERN FEDERATION SOUGHT

Peiping, Sept. 26.

The Japanese army have halted their advance in Hopei at points just south of Paotingfu and Tsangchow.

Major-General Doihara, it is understood, flew to Tsinanfu immediately after the victory at Paotingfu to offer peace terms to General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, whose province is the next in the path of the Japanese advance.

The future action of the Japanese troops depends on General Han's answer, but the Japanese are evidently very anxious to spare hostilities in Shantung because of the large Japanese interests there. Moreover, the Japanese military authorities have, for many years, sought General Han's adherence to the idea of an autonomous federation of the five northern provinces. They consider that the time is now ripe to realize an agreement in this regard.

The Japanese have also approached General Yen Hsi-shan, overlord of Shansi and Suiyuan, but General Yen lost his power of initiative when the Chinese Central Government troops arrived at Taiyuanfu. The Kwantung Army, therefore, is continuing its offensive in those provinces.

Meanwhile, Reuter learns that Major-General Kita is making slow progress in the formation of a "shadow government" which is to take office immediately the conquest of North China is completed.

The post of Chief Executive has been refused by several notable persons, including Marshal Wu Pei-fu, once a leading figure on the North China stage, but Major-General Kita's problem will be solved if General Han Fu-chu adheres.—Reuter.

New Gains

Tokyo, Sept. 26.

Important gains were scored yesterday by Japanese forces operating in Shansi and Hopei, the War Office announced this morning.

Advancing in the face of bitter Chinese opposition, Japanese units yesterday occupied Chinese positions eight kilometres south of Tsangchow.

Another column, advancing from Tatung, captured Shangkweichuang, eight kilometres north of the Yenmenkwan pass in the Great Wall.

As a result of this victory, the Army announcement claimed, Chinese troops were retreating from Yenmenkwan to Taiyuan, Capital of Shansi.

The third column, operating from Hopei, entered north-eastern Shansi at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, after crossing the Great Wall at a point west of Lingkiu, Shansi.

A Celebration

The Japanese troops celebrated their occupation of Paotingfu with a parade through the city streets and with a solemn ceremony staged in the building of the Hopei Provincial Government.

Following a brief message of congratulations by the Commander of the troops in the area, the soldiers burst into loud "banzai" for the Emperor.

Chinese casualties in fighting in and near Paoting were placed by the War Office to-day at more than 17,000 strong.

Gen. Feng Appointed

General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces operating on the Tientsin-Pukow line, according to military intelligence reports received here to-day.

Earlier this month, the metropolitan newspapers reported that General Feng, famed as "Christian General," was appointed to command the troops on the Shanghai front.—Domei.

MANY DIE IN LOYAL DEMONSTRATION

Crowds Trample Each Other In Alexandria

Alexandria, Sept. 25.

Thirty to forty persons were killed and many seriously injured here today when 80,000 workmen paraded to express their loyalty to King Farouk.

A section of the crowd tried to force its way to the side of the route nearest the Raseltin Palace and many were trampled to death.

The accident was not due to any political dispute.—Reuter.

SINO-SOVIET PACT AGAIN DENIED

Foreign Commissar Calls Report Fantastic

Geneva, Sept. 26.

In an interview with a Havas correspondent yesterday, M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, stated:

"Certain press messages from Tokyo refer to an alleged secret treaty between China and Soviet Russia. Such information is fantastic and entirely groundless."—Havas.

CORONATION ORGAN WILL BE USED IN ABBEY

London, Sept. 25.

A new system of amplification will be in use for first time at the ordinary services at Westminster Abbey to-morrow.

The new Coronation organ will also be used for usual services for the first time.—Wireless Through Reuter.

DALY'S THEATRE TO CLOSE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 26.

Daly's Theatre, which was opened in 1893 by J. A. Daly, the American theatrical manager and playwright, closed last night after 44 years' existence. The place will eventually be occupied by a cinema.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS AS BRITISH ADMIRALTY PILOT

Admiral Sir Charles Little yesterday presented a handsome silver tray to Capt. R. Pote-Hunt as a token of appreciation on the occasion of his retirement after more than thirty years' service as the British Admiralty's Yangtze pilot. The presentation ceremony was held on the Admiral's Deck of H.M.S. Falmouth before the officers of that ship and H.M.S. Danae.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI SPENDS A CROWDED DAY IN MUNICH

International Questions Discussed with Herr Hitler: Distinguished Visitor Decorated

Munich, Sept. 26.

AN hour's conversation with Herr Adolf Hitler, in which international questions of mutual interest to Italy and Germany were raised, was one of the outstanding events of Signor Benito Mussolini's first day—an extremely crowded one—in Germany. It is understood that the Mediterranean problem, especially in connection with the Spanish civil war, was discussed. Simultaneously, Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, discussed matters of foreign policy.

Munich, Sept. 26.

One of the most picturesque sights of the day was witnessed when Il Duce passed on his way to luncheon in Herr Hitler's residence. Five hundred Bavarian girls, chosen for their beauty and dressed in golden garments, formed a living garland at the base of a big statue of "Angel of Peace."

After lunch, the dictators took the salute at a parade of the smartest Nazi formations, including the flying corps, motor corps, Black Guards, Storm Troopers, Hitler Youth and political leaders.

The parade was headed by survivors of Herr Hitler's ill-fated revolt in 1923, who are generally known as bearers of the Blood Order.

For tea Il Duce was the guest of Dr. Wagner, the Nazi Governor. The function was held at the House of German Art, and among those invited were 400 artists.

Return Visit

When the Fuehrer paid Signor Mussolini a return visit at Prince Karl Palace, he presented the Fascist leader with a magnificent specimen of the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle, which was conferred on Il Duce on June 7.

The order was made of pure gold, while the star, to be worn on the breast, was set with diamonds. The decoration was encased in a silver casket inlaid with amber and with the Nazi emblem in gold.

The conversation between the two dictators took place after Signor Mussolini had placed a wreath on the Nazi memorial.

To Mecklenburg

Subsequently, Il Duce left to witness the manœuvres at Mecklenburg. His departure was accompanied by an outburst of cheering. Ten minutes after his guest had left, Herr Hitler departed in his own special train for Mecklenburg.

The police admit that a number of Black Guards were injured in a collision between motor tenders, but state that the accident was less serious than at first reported. They add that no one was killed. Earlier reports said ten were killed and seventeen injured.

The collision occurred while the tenders were transporting the Black Guards from the positions where they had been lining the streets for Signor Mussolini's arrival.—Reuter.

Peace Statement

Nuremberg, Sept. 25.

Shortly before leaving Rome for Munich, Signor Mussolini received the representative of the paper "Fraenkische Zeitung" published at Nuremberg, to whom he declared that his visit to Germany was intended as demonstration in favour of a common policy of "strong peace." Signor Mussolini continued by expressing the hope that the visit would be regarded as symbol of the fact that Germany and Italy have a conception, which admits of no compromise, of durable peace, i.e. a peace which will permit the great body of respectable human beings to work and create in undisturbed security without having to fear not only being deprived of the fruit of their work but also seeing the very basis of their existence destroyed overnight by irresponsible and criminal elements. Italy and Germany would never allow themselves to become the toy of organized piracy.

Signor Mussolini went on to say that there had been numerous official visits surrounded with hollow ceremony and the so-called results of which were then dished up to the public in verbose and meaningless communiqués. Such visits however left everything as it was before. Signor Mussolini stressed that his visit to Germany responded to a heartfelt wish and would be a visible sign of the cordial friendship uniting the two great nations, who have boundless confidence in each other. These two nations, Il Duce stated in conclusion, would grasp each other's hands, strap on their knapsacks, shoulder their rifles and proceed to march side by side towards a future which belonged to both.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin on Monday

Berlin, Sept. 25.

Signor Mussolini's arrival in Berlin is now expected to take place on Monday at 5.30 p.m., according to the latest authoritative announcement.—Trans-Ocean.

"Brown House" Visited

Munich, Sept. 25.

"From here we conquered Germany," Chancellor Hitler told Signor Mussolini when the latter inspected the "Brown House" accompanied by the Fuehrer and his deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

C.-in-C. Belittles Japan's Infantrymen

"The enemy may have landed some 40,000 reinforcements as reported, or the number may prove an exaggeration. But no matter how many more men we have to deal with, we are confident of our strength and of our final victory in a long drawnout war of attrition."

Calm, smiling, buried behind a desk littered with paper and maps, the commander-in-chief of Chinese troops of the Shanghai area found time to express the above conviction to a representative of the Central News Agency in an exclusive interview "somewhere at the front" yesterday morning.

"The things the Japanese rely upon most," said the Chinese Commander-in-Chief," are their mechanized units, their aeroplanes, their heavy guns and field pieces, but never their infantry. We have encountered these foot-soldiers before, and so far they have not measured up to our expectations."—Central News.

JAPANESE CAPTURE ISLANDS

Land Marines Off Chekiang Coast near Wenchow

The islands of Huangtaiao and Hutow, off Wenchow, Chekiang, were occupied by Japanese bluejackets at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning and Japanese ensigns were hoisted over the watch-towers of their Chinese garrisons, the Japanese Navy announced yesterday.

The landing of the marines was preceded by the bombardment of the islands by naval 'planes, attached to a unit commanded by Rear-Admiral Shosuke Shimomura.

MR. LANSBURY AGAINST LABOUR ARMS POLICY

Does Not Intend to be Bound By Party, Says Veteran

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Caernarvon, Sept. 25.

He intended to be free, inside and outside the House of Commons, to express pacificist opposition to the official arms policy of the Labour Party, declared Mr. George Lansbury, the former Labour Party leader, here to-day.

The right of the majority in the Labour Party to force its views on the minority, he added, was of serious importance to the Party's future.—Reuter.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 25.

Shortly after midnight to-night millions of people in the eastern parts of the United States will set their timepieces back one hour. Eastern daylight Savings Time ends officially at two a.m. to-morrow.—United Press.

British Vessel First To Enter Whangpoo River

Glenapp Loads London Cargo at New Berth

MORE NAVIGATION AIDS ANNOUNCED

The first ship to berth at the newly provided Whangpoo anchorages for ocean-going liners was the mv. Glenapp, of the Glen Line, which arrived at the Kwang Wha Wharf to load refrigerated and general cargo amounting to 1,300 tons for London and Continental ports. The vessel arrived here from Dalny and was the first big sea-going ship to enter the Whangpoo River since the outbreak of hostilities well over one month ago.

The first British vessel to load cargo at the Blockhouse Buoy outside the Woosung breakwaters, was the ss. Radnorshire, also operated locally by Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

The Coast Inspector's Office has issued a notification to the effect that many additional aids to navigation have just been established along the South Channel entrance to the Yangtze River and the Whangpoo.

Approximately 65 metres north of Entrance Light-buoy, a floating aid surmounted by a black iron cylindrical donjon tower, showing a red flashing light every eight seconds has been established.

In the approximate charted position of the Kiutoan Light-vessel, a light buoy showing a white flash every 10.21 seconds has been established.

Seventy metres south of Woosung Creek Light-buoy, a black painted cylindrical buoy with donjon tower, showing a white flashing light every 8.21 seconds has been established.

In the approximate position of Astræa Channel Buoy No. 1, a black painted cylindrical buoy with donjon tower, showing a white flash every 8.21 seconds has been established.

Two red lights have been attached to each of the Astræa Channel Buoys Nos. 2, 3 and 5.

BRITISH PROTESTS ON BOMBING

Peace Organizations Express "Horror and Dismay"

London, Sept. 25.

Further protests against Japanese bombing of the civil population in China have been issued by the National Peace Council and the Women's International League.

Expressing "intense horror and dismay" regarding the aerial bombardment of Canton, the National Peace Council has sent a protest to the Japanese Ambassador in London, while the Women's International League has despatched letters to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Viscount Cranborne, Foreign Under-Secretary.

The message to Mr. Eden urges the British Government to bring pressure upon the Japanese Government to put a stop to "this massacre." It also requests that the British delegation to the League be asked to do its utmost to ensure that the League's Advisory Committee on the Far East take up immediately consideration of Japanese bombings.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS SEIZURE DENIED

No Knowledge of Report from Yangtszepoo Area

Allegations that the Japanese authorities have taken over the customs in the Yangtszepoo district since September 12, were categorically denied last night by a spokesman for the Japanese Consulate-General.

Sir Frederick Maze stated last night that he knew nothing of the alleged creation of a committee to collect customs duties in Yangtszepoo, and he could say nothing until he had received a report from the Commissioner of Customs Shanghai.

UNITED STATES APPOINTS HARBIN CONSUL

Washington, Sept. 25.

The State Department announced to-day the appointment of George R. Merrell, Jr., First Secretary to the Embassy at Peiping, as American Consul at Harbin.—United Press.

Japan's Army "Beyond Pale Of Humanity"

Dr. C. T. Wang Approaches U.S. State Department

TALE OF CHINA'S WRONGS REVIEWED

Washington, Sept. 25.

The Japanese Army in China has placed itself "beyond the pale of humanity" through indiscriminate bombing of civilian areas, destruction of Chinese Red Cross units and the use of poison gas, Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, charged to-day.

Dr. Wang, who read the statement to the correspondents with obvious deep feeling and emotional emphasis, said he was presenting the Department of State with the charges that the Japanese "wilfully perpetrated such infamous deeds" and cannot escape the responsibility for having "grossly violated the principles of humanity and international law."

He contended that the Japanese Army resorted to the use of poison gas in at least two areas—Nankow Pass and Kuan, in Hopei province—demonstrating adequately "that the Japanese Army has ignored rules of warfare observed by all civilized nations and the international conventions to which the Government of Japan solemnly subscribed."

Red Cross hospitals have been razed, ambulances demolished, doctors, nurses, sick and wounded have been killed or maimed.

"The ferocious aerial bombardment is the keynote of Japanese strategy ....the attacks were directly purposely on the defenceless innocent masses. ....In view of these facts, the Japanese Army in China has violated every pertinent principle of law....and has put itself beyond the pale of humanity," he said.

This statement, Dr. Wang said, was being placed before the State Department for the purpose of emphasizing the earlier protest. He has not been instructed to place General Chiang Kai-shek's demands for assistance before the State Department.

The U.S. Navy's decision to keep its armed forces constantly in Chinese ports was "very wise" in the opinion of the Ambassador.—United Press.

HOPEFUL EXPECTANCY IN GENEVA

Signor Mussolini's Visit to Germany a Peace Gesture

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Sept. 26.

An atmosphere of hopeful expectancy prevails in Geneva in regard to the outcome of the talks between the world's two most powerful dictators, Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler.

Whatever secret agreements may be reached, it is believed that some important gesture towards international peace is likely to be made.—Reuter.

Italian Reactions

Rome, Sept. 26.

The press here is given over almost entirely to Signor Mussolini's stay in Germany.

The peaceful nature of the visit is stressed in editorials, and it is insisted that no military alliance or any form of accord will be signed as a result of the visit.

Writing in "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda states that recognition of the following points is essential in order that Il Duce and Herr Hitler may consecrate their solidity to the service of European peace:

1.—There must be complete understanding of, and respect for, Fascism and Nazism as state doctrines.
2.—Defamation of the two régimes in speeches by responsible foreign politicians must cease.
3.—The right of Germany and Italy to political and technical parity on all occasions must be recognized, in connection with which international justice must deal with facts and not only words.
4.—All nations must appreciate the dangers of Bolshevism and the need of general defence against it.—Reuter.

FLIER DROWNS AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN

Last Moments of Japanese Airman told by Comrade

Wounded in the head by Chinese machine-gun bullets, a Japanese flier on Saturday lost his life in the muddy waters of the Yangtze River.

His comrade, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday, was saved from his wrecked machine by another Japanese craft, which landed on the river despite Chinese gunfire from the shore.

The two men, Seaman Yamaguchi, pilot, and Seaman Ohki, machine-gunner, took part in a raid on Nanking on Saturday afternoon, flying in the squadron commanded by Lieut. Jiro Tanaka.

During the raid, shrapnel from a Chinese anti-aircraft gun hit the engine of the 'plane. The engine began to sputter, and Yamaguchi flew in the direction of the Kiangyin forts in search for a landing place on the river.

Fire opened on them from the shore proved fatal to Yamaguchi. He collapsed in his seat with a bullet wound in his head.

Another Japanese 'plane soaring overhead noticed the plight of the machine. Braving Chinese fire the aircraft landed near by. Overjoyed, the two men jumped into the river and began to swim towards their rescuers.

Uninjured, Ohki easily covered the distance, Seaman Yamaguchi disappeared in the muddy water before the eyes of his comrades.

FAMOUS INVENTOR LEAVES ONLY £30,000

Marchese Marconi's Estate To Be Divided in Three

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Sept. 25.

The estate of the late Marchese Marconi, the famous Italian inventor, amounted to only £30,000, according to a statement made by the President of the Radio Corporation of America to-day.

He requested, on behalf of Marchese Marconi's family, that the estate be divided between the inventor's three children by his first marriage and his daughter Electra.—Reuter.

FALSE AIR RAID ALARM AWAKES SLEEPING CITY

Nanking Residents Run to Dugouts from Beds

TWO SCORE KILLED

Four News Agencies are Damaged in Raids

Nanking, Sept. 26.

After an extremely hectic day, during which the capital was subjected to four air raids, the populace were robbed of much needed sleep when sirens aroused the entire city at 2.45 this morning. Shivering in their night clothes, people dashed to dugouts while a wind of near-typhoon velocity howled.

No Japanese 'planes, however, appeared, and an hour later, with the sounding of the "all-clear," people hurried back to the warmth of their beds.

In yesterday's raids a bomb landed between the Ministry of Railway and the Ministry of War, only 400 yards from the British Embassy.

Sailors aboard the British gunboats, Bee and Gnat, had a ringside view of the bombings of the power plant at Hsiakwan, as the warships were anchored within 200 yards.

Chinese official estimate of yesterday's casualties is 40 killed and 80 wounded.

The Central News Agency announces that its services will be continued despite the complete demolition of its offices.

The power and water supply, which was interrupted yesterday when both plants were damaged, was restored throughout the city this morning.

Both the offices of the National Health Administration and the Salt Administration were completely demolished in yesterday's raids, while the Central Hospital had the narrowest of escapes, two heavy bombs, each probably weighing 500 kilogrammes, just missing it and creating huge craters in the ground.

Health Centre Bombing

Foreign eye-witnesses were bewildered by the attempt to destroy the National Health centre. Mr. Borcic, the League health expert, had a full view of the destruction of the Health Administration, where his offices were located. When Japanese 'planes swooped down to bomb the Health centre, two are reported to have crashed near the business offices of the Power company at Hsiakwan.

One bomb landed in a pond near the new International Club, scattering dead fish all over the vicinity, while foreign observers at the Italian Embassy saw bombs exploding within 100 yards of Mr. T. V. Soong's residence.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Jabin Hsu, Director of General Affairs of the Ministry of Finance, said the offices of the Salt Administration were completely destroyed but that the Customs Administration office was not hit.

The office of the Finance Ministry, he declared, shook as if it would tumble over, scattering furniture and telephones.

University's Damage

"Japanese 'planes bombed and completely demolished my College of Arts and the Public Health station," Mr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of Central University, told Reuter after the raids.

"Luckily," he added, "fifty patients at the health station had been removed in the morning; otherwise all would probably have been killed. This was the fourth time that Japanese 'planes had bombed the university."—Reuter.

Casualties Reach 600

Nanking, Sept. 26.

The civilian casualties resulting from the air raids on Nanking yesterday greatly exceeded the earlier estimates published in the Chinese press. The latest check up reveals that at least 600 persons were killed and wounded.

No less than 500 bombs were dropped by the raiders which made a rapid succession of five attacks on the capital city between 9.30 o'clock in the morning and 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.—Central News.

Trans-Ocean Bombed

Nanking Sept. 25.

The office of the Trans-Ocean News Service situated in the Kiangsu Bank Building was badly damaged by a bomb which fell in the immediate vicinity of the bank, while three houses on the opposite side of the street were blown to pieces. The offices of the United Press Agency in the same building were also damaged.—Trans-Ocean.

Havas Office Destroyed

Nanking, Sept. 26.

The Nanking Office of the French Havas News Agency, situated two houses away from the Head Office of the Central News Agency, was also destroyed in yesterday's air raids by Japanese 'planes.

Another building which was destroyed yesterday was the Nanking Municipal Kuomintang. Both these buildings were hit during the second of the five raids.

It was also announced late last night that in combatting the attacking planes, two Chinese pursuit planes were damaged.—Central News.

Washington's Views

Washington, Sept. 25.

Diplomatic officials to-day considered the renewed Japanese bombings of Nanking, despite protests sent to Tokyo, as notification of the fact that Japan intends to subdue China by whatever means she considers most effective. Japan's formal reply to the United States' protest has not yet been received.—United Press.

MR. EDEN TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING

London, Sept. 25.

Newspapers forecast that the Conservative mass meeting at Llandudno on October 15, which is to be addressed by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will provide one of the biggest audiences to which a Cabinet Minister has ever spoken outside London.

Applications for tickets alone exceed 18,000 and special arrangements are being made to relay the speech to other halls and a large open space near by.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Ulster Rifles Spike Loyals' Soccer Guns

THE HONGKONG CHAMPIONS IN FIRST-CLASS FETTLE

Loyals Lose 4-2: Champion Goal-Kicker Moore Just Misses the Hat Trick

By "Scrutator"

THE game played yesterday at the Race Course, between the two British Regimental teams was keen, fast and interesting the Royal Ulster Rifles setting a pace which was too hot for the Loyals. Had it not been for the good work of Ellis in goal, the Lancastrians would probably have suffered a heavier defeat.

Soccer enthusiasts in Shanghai must wish that the Royal Ulster Rifles, who were Hongkong Champions, were remaining in this city for they would then see football fully worthy of the name of Soccer. It will be generally hoped that the Irishmen may be able to meet Shanghai's undefeated champions of last season, the Association Sportive Francaise.

The game was a clean, well fought encounter, there being less than half a dozen free kicks given. The teams lined up as follows.—

Loyals.—Ellis, Yates, Freeman, Clack, Wright, Naylor, Taylor, Sharples, Clayton, Smith, and O'Toole.

Royal Ulster Rifles.—Connor, Pickering, Stevens, McGonagil, Gilbraith, Murdock, Irwin, Killen, Moore, Doherty and Ferguson.

The Play

The Ulsters kicked off facing the wind, and maintained early pressure which enabled them to keep command of the game throughout the first half. A corner was given on the right but was not turned to profit. A fine right wing movement between Irwin and Killen, with the latter crossing for Ferguson to shoot narrowly past, was followed by another raid which saw Ellis tested with a strong shot which he safely cleared. The Loyals right moved up with Sharples prominent. He sent a pass for Clayton to break through and and force a corner off Stevens. This, also, failed to produce a goal.

Fast and tricky work by the Ulster right wing had Clack and Yates in difficulties, the ball being sent to Ferguson whose pass to Doherty went behind. Sharples then broke away down the centre, only to be robbed by Stevens. The Ulsters were now pressing hard with the Loyals on the defensive. Moore tried an overhead shot which struck the crossbar and Ellis threw out the ball for Doherty to score from close range after 12 minutes.

Brilliant Play

Naylor at the other end tried a long shot from 35 yards which did not cause Connor much trouble. The Loyals again got away on the right, Taylor and Sharples prominent with some nice work, the latter shooting to hit the bar, the ball dropping at the feet of O'Toole who fired wildly over. The Ulster right wing commenced a beautiful movement which resulted in Ferguson scoring, his shot hitting the underside of the crossbar to enter the net. (25 minutes).

Immediately from the centre kick, the Ulster right wing again moved forward, the ball being slipped to Doherty who fired in a first-class shot which hit the post to rebound into play. The Loyals pressed but could make no impression against the strong Ulster defence, and half time arrived with the Ulsters leading by two goals.

Strong Ulster Attack

The second half opened with the Ulsters attacking. A lovely up-the-centre pass saw Moore beat Yates in a race for the ball, Ellis leaving his goal, and just as Yates tackled, Moore scored with a beautiful ground shot, (5 minutes). The Ulsters at this period were again doing all the pressing, but the Loyals scored after thirteen minutes when a corner kick taken by O'Toole was gathered by Clayton who slipped a nice cross to Smith for the latter to score. At the other end Moore hit the bar with a beauty.

The Loyals were now coming more into the game, the weakness in the half back line with Clack and Wright playing below their usual standard, resulted in the forwards not getting sufficient of the ball. A nice forward movement in which Taylor, Sharples, and Clayton combined, resulted in a corner which was cleared for the Ulsters to take up the attack, Ellis bringing off a good save the Inside Left. After 22 minutes, the Ulsters went ahead again when Moore, the leading goal-scorer in Hongkong, beat Ellis.

Connor Shows His Mettle

At the other end, a first time effort by Taylor, taken on the run, gave Connor an opportunity to show his mettle as a keeper. In the 31st minute, Moore again netted, but offside against Ferguson nullified the point and robbed him of the hat-trick.

Ellis, after this, was constantly under pressure, the inability of the men in front of him to cope with the fast moving attack of the Riflemen making him show his best between the sticks. The Loyals reduced the deficit when Naylor, who was their outstanding half, slipped a pass down the wing to O'Toole, who crossed for Clayton to net. (31 min.) Time was called immediately after, the final result being Ulsters four, Loyals two.

FUSILIERS v. FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

The encounter between "A" Coy. The Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. took place on the Police ground, having been arranged to enable the Foreign Y. to try out the players who have joined the Club for the current season. The Soldiers proved too good for the "Y" Men. Cochrane at centre half, played a sterling game, but a weak left wing resulted in much of his work being wasted. Voyce at right half also worked hard to stem the attack of the Army men. The "Y" right wing gave promise of being a useful asset to the side. The "Y" need a centre forward who can turn to advantage the work of the right wing.

Fusiliers 6, (scorers, Jones, one, Sullivan, three, Carlisle, one, and Raven, one); Foreign "Y." 3 (Cochrane Gaffney, Oppenheim). The "Y" changed their players constantly during the second half.

CHICAGO KEEP PACE WITH N.Y. GIANTS

Both Win National League Engagements

CUBS END 5-2 AGAINST ST LOUIS CARDINALS

New York, Sept. 25.

While the New York Giants to-day scored another victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers, seven to three, in the National League they failed to increase their lead over the Chicago Cubs, for the Bruins also triumphed. The Bears beat the St. Louis Cardinals, five to two.

The Terrymen got off to an early lead in the first inning against the Dodgers. They scored three runs. Dick Bartell was given a free passage and Mel Ott, Jim Ripple, John McCarthy and Lou Chiozza all singled. The Giants made 13 hits against 7, although they also chalked up more errors, three to two.

The Cubs' Victory

Phil Cavarretta and Bill Herman paved the way for a Cubs' victory over the Cards. They were responsible for two runs in the eighth inning. Phil Cavarretta slammed out a triple with one aboard and then Lou Herman singled for the other marker.

Wild hurling by Bill Walters in the first inning resulted in the Philadelphia Phillies losing to the Boston Bees, two to one. His wildness led to three walks and a single in the first and this caused the defeat despite the Quakers outhitting their rivals, eight to five.

Bringing their heavy bludgeons into play early in the game, the New York Yankees trounced the Boston Red Sox, five to two.

Detailed Scores

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	2
New York	7	13	3

Batteries: Frankhouse, Lindsey, Henshaw, Butcher and Phelps; Gumbert and Danning.

Boston	2	5	0
Philadelphia	1	8	1

Batteries: Fette and Lopez; Walters and Stephenson.

Chicago	5	10	3
St. Louis	2	9	2

Batteries: Carleton and Hartnett; Warneke and Ogrodowski. Cincinnati *v.* Pittsburgh, rained out.

American League

New York	5	13	4
Boston	2	5	1

Batteries: Gomez and Glenn; Grove, Gonzales, Walberg and DeSautels.

Philadelphia	3	9	1
Washington	5	9	1

Batteries: Smith, Turbeville and Brucker; Phebus and R. Ferrell.

St. Louis	4	13	0
Chicago	3	11	1

Batteries: Tietje and Giuliani; Dietrich, Brown and Sewell. Cleveland *v.* Detroit, rained out.

Team Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	58	54	.620
Chicago	86	59	.593
St. Louis	79	64	.541
Pittsburgh	77	69	.531
Boston	74	71	.507
Brooklyn	61	84	.424
Philadelphia	58	87	.403
Cincinnati	56	82	.389

American League

New York	99	46	.683
Detroit	85	60	.596
Chicago	80	64	.556
Cleveland	75	68	.525
Boston	74	68	.521
Washington	70	74	.486
Philadelphia	48	94	.338
St. Louis	44	101	.303

—United Press.

RESULTS OF BRITISH RUGGER GAMES

Bart's and Guy's Suffer Heavy Reversals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 25.

In a Rugby Union county match today Lancashire beat Somerset by 12 points to 3.

Club matches resulted as follows:—

Blackheath 6, Plymouth Albion 5
Harlequins 13, Rosslyn Park 0
Old Merchant Taylors 6, London Scottish 6
Richmond 0, Bedford 11
Bath 6, London Welsh 21
Coventry 34, Guy's Hospital 6
Gloucester 6, Bristol 3
Leicester 6, Waterloo 18
Moseley 26, St. Bart's Hospital 0
Neath 3, Cardiff 17
Northampton 34, Old Paulines 13
Swansea 0, Aberavon 6
Portsmouth Services 6, Aldershot Services 3
Gala 6, Glasgow Acas 11
Hillhead High School 16, Watsonians 21

—Reuter.

HAVOC AT THE MINGHONG YACHT CLUB

That general havoc had been wrought in the Minghong Yacht Club premises was stated by members of a party of about fifty Point Islanders who visited the resort yesterday, going down by two tenders They said that about five boats were missing and that various provisions had been taken.

The German Club on the Island was seen to have been razed by fire.

SPRINGBOKS WIN THE RUGGER RUBBER

Auckland, Sept. 25.

South Africa beat New Zealand today by 17 points to six in the final Rugby Union test, thus winning the rubber.

The winners led by 8 points to 3 at half time.—Reuter.

DERBY COUNTY BEAT ARSENAL

Surprise Reversal in British Football Game

SATURDAY'S FIXTURES REVIEWED

By "Scrutator"

The surprise result of Division 1 was the defeat of the Arsenal by Derby County at Derby. Although Arsenal lost this game last season, the County defence had lost 21 goals whereas Arsenal had only lost seven up to this game, and the Derby forwards had scored only nine goals in seven games against the Arsenal 18, therefore the game looked a certainty for the Arsenal. Drake, who has been injured, is missing from the Gunners' line-up and this possibly accounts for their failure. Huddersfield and West Bromwich Albion won away as expected, but Manchester City only managed a point at Portsmouth. Guthrie, of Dundee, has taken over the pivotal position of Pompey, and they might show an improvement with the defence strengthened. Brentford won their first away game at the expense of Leicester, the loss marking the first home defeat of the City.

Bradford Beaten

In Division Two, Bradford lost its first home point, Wednesday managed to draw. Manchester United's home record was broken by Southampton to mark the first away win of the Southerners. Coventry City also dropped a point to the Forest who repeated last year's draw. Bury seem unable to get going and dropped another point at home to Newcastle United, who have not been impressive away from St. James Park. Clapton lost its first home game, to Mansfield.

The leaders of the Third Division went down badly at Bournemouth losing to the homesters by three goals, marking the second defeat of Cardiff to date. Q.P.R. also dropped a point at home to Northampton.

Notts' Record Spoilt

The surprise result of this division was the first home defeat of Notts County at the hands of Crystal Palace. In seven games the County defence has only given away one goal prior to Saturday's game, whereas the Palace had lost eleven. It is results like this one that helps to swell the coffers of the bookmakers.

The defeat of Tranmere Rovers by Halifax would prove another staggerer for punters, Halifax having previously lost three of their four home games and only gained three points out of a possible 14. Whereas Tranmere had gained 10 from a possible 14. Lincoln lost at Gateshead a ground on which they usually do well. Rochdale suffered its first defeat at home, Crewe Alexander beating the homesters by a convincing margin.

Scottish League

The Scottish League shock result was the big defeat at the hands of Hamilton, the leaders losing by four clear goals. Falkirk look like playing a big part in the destination of the League Championship, and gained two points away from home at the expense of Clyde, which marked the first home defeat of the latter side.

Morton have been searching for a centre forward and if the score against Ayr can be accepted as a guide they appear to have been successful. This win marks the first home win of the Morton. Queen of the South also marked their first home win at the expense of the Hibernians, and the famous Amateurs Queen's Park also marked up their first home win at the expense of St. Johnstone.

In the Second Division, Airdrieonians, who are being tipped for the Championship, lost at home to Dumbarton who also have Championship aspirations. The acquisition by Dumbarton of Jimmy Smith who holds the Scottish goal-scoring record, appears to be proving a sound investment.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played on September 25:—

English League

1st Division

Charlton Athletic 1, Middlesbrough 0
Chelsea 2, Stoke City 1
Derby County 2, Arsenal 0
Everton 1, Huddersfield Town 2
Grimsby Town 1, West Bromwich A. 4
Leeds United 2, Liverpool 0
Leicester City 0, Brentford 1
Portsmouth 2, Manchester City 2
Preston North End 2, Birmingham 1
Sunderland 2, Blackpool 1
Wolverhampton W. 1, Bolton W. 1

2nd Division

Aston Villa 2, Fulham 0
Bradford 1, Sheffield W. 1
Burnley 3, Luton Town 2
Bury 1, Newcastle United 1
Coventry City 1, Nottingham Forest 1
Manchester United 1, Southampton 2
Norwich City 4, Plymouth Argyle 0
Sheffield United 2, Stockport County 0
Swansea Town 1, Chesterfield 0
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Barnsley 0
West Ham U. 2, Blackburn Rovers 0

3rd Division (South)

Bournemouth & B A. 3, Cardiff City 0
Brighton and Hove 1, Walsall 0
Bristol City 0, Millwall 0
Clapton Orient 1, Mansfield Town 2
Gillingham 0, Swindon Town 0
Newport County 2, Reading 2
Notts County 0, Crystal Palace 1
Queen's Park R. 1, Northampton T. 1
Southend United 1, Bristol Rovers 1
Torquay United 2, Exeter City 1
Watford 5, Aldershot 1

3rd Division (North)

Accrington Stanley 3, Bradford City 1
Carlisle United 2, York City 1
Chester 2, Southport 1
Darlington 5, Wrexham 3
Gateshead 1, Lincoln City 1
Halifax Town 1, Tranmere Rovers 0
New Brighton 0, Hull City 0
Oldham Athletic 3, Hartlepools 1
Port Vale 4, Barrow 0
Rochdale 1, Crewe Alexandra 4
Rotherham U. 2, Doncaster Rovers 2

Scottish League

1st Division

Aberdeen 1, Celtic 1
Arbroath 3, Third Lanark 2
Clyde 2, Falkirk 4
Hamilton A. 4, Dundee 0
Hearts 3, Partick Thistle 0
Kilmarnock 0, Motherwell 2
Morton 7, Ayr United 3
Queen of the South 3, Hibernian 2
Queen's Park 2, St. Johnstone 1
Rangers 4, St. Mirren 0

2nd Division

Airdrieonians 1, Dumbarton 3
Brechin City 1, Albion R. 4
Cowdenbeath 3, Edinburgh C. 1
Dundee United 2, Alloa 2
East Fife 5, Dunfermline A. 4
East Stirling 1, St. Bernards 1
Forfar Athletic 3, Montrose 3
Leith Athletic 1, King's Park 1
Stenhousemuir 2, Raith Rovers 2

—Reuter.

Best Miler In History

S. Wooderson, who has regained the world mile record for Great Britain. He covered the distance in the phenomenal time of 4 min. 6.6 sec. and now hopes to bring it down to 4 min.

R. A. JOSCELYNE TOPS THE SCORING

Fine Knock Wins Day for H.T. Smith's Side

BOWLERS' FLATTERING FIGURES

The brightening up of weather conditions yesterday enabled cricketers to get in a game during the afternoon and despite a temporary halt during a short shower H. T. Smith's XI was able to defeat C.J.H. Spraggett's side by 51 runs in a friendly fixture held on the Club ground. The previous day's knock-out competition matches were postponed to next week.

H. T. Smith's XI had first knock and put up 112 runs in just on two hours, their earlier wickets, apart from Joscelyne's, being disposed of cheaply. In reply, C. J. H. Spraggett's side could only score 61 runs, a cessation of play being necessary during the eighth wicket stand, but the game was resumed in ten minutes after the shower had abated.

Bounced Out

The outstanding batting performance was returned by R. A. Joscelyne who got a well merited 45 and was distinctly unlucky to be bowled out—at least so the wiseacres in the dressing room said, for without disparaging "Scotty's" bowling, it was remarked that the batsman was deceived because the ball bounced five times instead of four, and in consequence "Jos'" wild swing met thin air and his wicket lay spreadeagled. With his departure, it looked as if the side would not reach their century, but a good stand by L. G. Day and C. F. King saw the score increased by 30 odd runs, and the last few wicket managed to scramble through to 112. Outstanding in the innings was the catch made by E. P. Geere at mid off when he held a hard one from C. F. King, going shoulder high.

H. A. Crickmer and R. F. Scott were the only two batsmen in the losing team to reach double figures, the former getting 14 and the latter 10. Crickmer was in for just under an hour.

Bowling analyses in the winning team were as a result highly complimentary, and Mellor's 4 for 11 and King's 3 for 14 speak for themselves. It was remarked that the fielding on the part of the winning team was particularly good—and a fair reflection of the lead set them by their skipper. Scores:—

H. T. Smith's XI

R. A. Joscelyne, b. Scott	45
J. E. Fairbairn, c. Read, b. Crickmer	0
A. D. Sayle, b. Burford	2
A. Graham, c. McMichael, b. Burford	3
H. F. B. Gardiner, b. Read	1
C. F. King, c. Geere, b. Crickmer	10
L. G. Day, b. Burford	18
H. T. Smith, not out	6
R. Laird, b. Chadwick	2
C. H. Mellor, b. Crickmer	5
R. Booth, b. Crickmer	4
Extras	10
Total	112

Fall of wickets: 1-2 (Fairbairn), 2-11 (Sayle), 3-27 (Graham), 4-51 (Gardiner), 5-63 (Joscelyne), 6-94 (Day), 7-94 (King), 8-99 (Laird), 9-106 (Mellor), 10-112 (Booth).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. F. Burford	12	3	23	3
H. A. Crickmer	9	3	17	2
L. Heap	3	0	21	0
G. J. Read	4	0	11	1
R. F. Scott	3	0	19	1
B. H. McMichael	2	0	5	0
W. V. K. Chadwick	2	0	6	1

C. J. H. Spraggett's XI

N. Hart-Baker, run out	3
H. A. Crickmer, c. Day, b. Mellor	14
B. H. McMichael, b. King	0
J. F. Burford, c. Day, b. King	3
C. J. H. Spraggett, b. King	0
L. Heap, b. Mellor	0
E. P. Geere, c. Fairbairn, b. Mellor	0
R. F. Scott, b. Mellor	10
W. V. K. Chadwick, b. Graham	5
J. R. Kale, l.b.w., b. Graham	0
G. J. Read, not out	0
Extras	14
Total	61

Fall of wickets: 1-4 (Hart-Baker), 2-12 (McMichael), 3-28 (Burford), 4-28 (Spraggett), 5-29 (Heap), 6-38 (Crickmer), 7-47 (Geere), 8-57 (Scott), 9-58 (Kale), 10-61 (Chadwick).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. F. King	7	1	14	3
R. A. Joscelyne	3	0	12	0
C. H. Mellor	7	3	11	4
A. Graham	3	0	10	2

RAGNHILD HVEGER'S NEW WORLD RECORD

London, Sept. 25.

A new world record for the 150 yards backstroke was set up here today by Miss Ragnhild Hveger, of Denmark, who covered the distance in 1 min. 49-4/5 sec.

The new time is one full second better than the old figure of 1 min. 50-8/10 sec. established by Miss Alice Bridge of America.—Reuter.

KHO SIN-KIE SHOWS BRILLIANT FORM

In Final of French Tennis International Singles

Paris, Sept. 26.

Brilliant play by the Chinese Davis Cup Ace, Kho Sin-Kie, earned him the right to contest the finals of the International Tennis Championship Tournament.

He defeated the French tennis ace, Christian Boussus by 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

The other finalist will be the Yugoslavian Puncek who defeated Paul Feret of France by 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

Kho played an aggressive game against Boussus from the start, constantly driving, and this tactic proved successful in the long run.

Alternating powerful drives with vicious cuts, Kho soon demoralized the French player.

Kho dominated the situation during the first two sets.

He eased up slightly in the third set, and the Frenchman took full advantage by running out the winner by 6-2.

After the usual ten minutes rest period, Kho played brilliantly and completely outclassed Boussus.

Leading by 5-0, Kho lost four successive match points, which allowed Boussus to creep up to 5-4.

Kho served during the last game, and after losing another three match points, won by 6-4.

He was warmly applauded for his victory by the crowd, who had expected to see Boussus the victor.—Havas.

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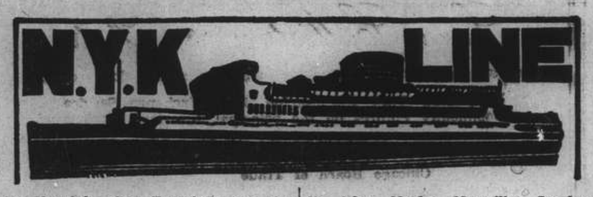

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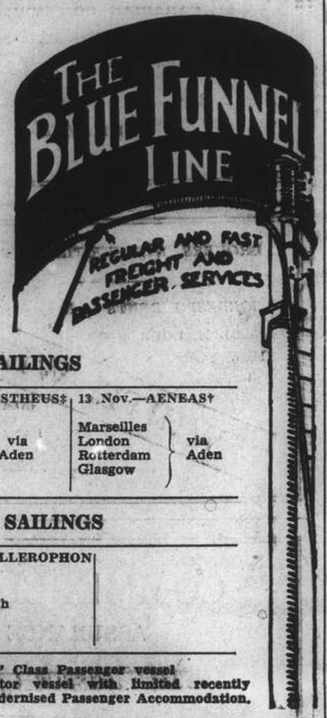

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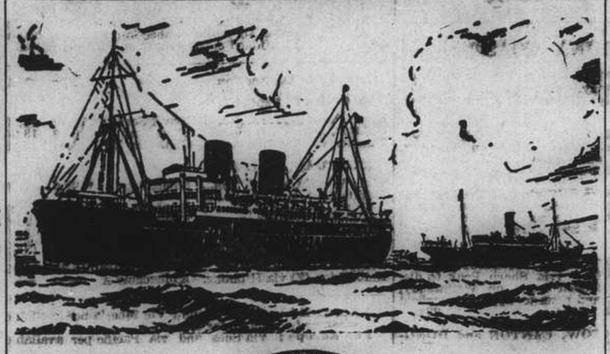

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KOBE

Steamer	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
ss. Shanghai Maru	Sept. 27	Sept. 29			
ss. Andre Lebon	Oct. 6	Oct. 8			
u.s.s. Canopus	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	ss. Pres. Wilson	Oct. 11	Oct. 26
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Oct. 9	Oct. 11			
ss. Shanghai Maru	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 17	Oct. 30

HONGKONG

Steamer	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Steamer	Leave Hongkong	Arrive U.S.
			ss. Pres. Wilson	Oct. 6	Oct. 26
u.s.s. Chaumont	Sept. 30	Oct. 3	ss. Pres. Jefferson	Oct. 13	Oct. 30
ss. Chenonceaux	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	ss. Pres. Hoover	Oct. 16	Nov. 3
ss. Victoria	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	ss. Pres. McKinley	Oct. 23	Nov. 10
ss. Felix Roussel	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	ss. Pres. Cleveland	Nov. 3	Nov. 23

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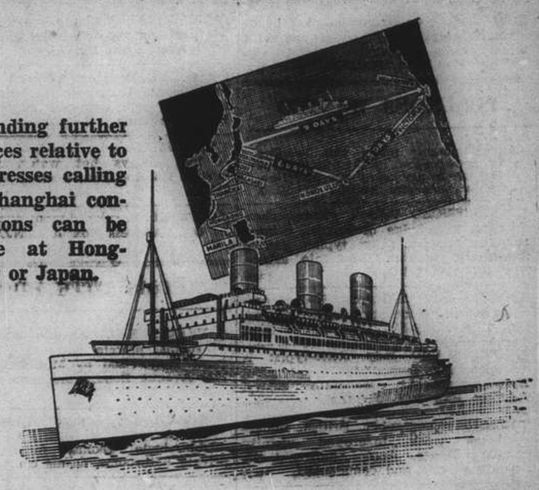

Steamer	H'kong Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Victoria & Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Japan	Oct. 1	—	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 19
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Empress of Canada	Oct. 29	—	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 17

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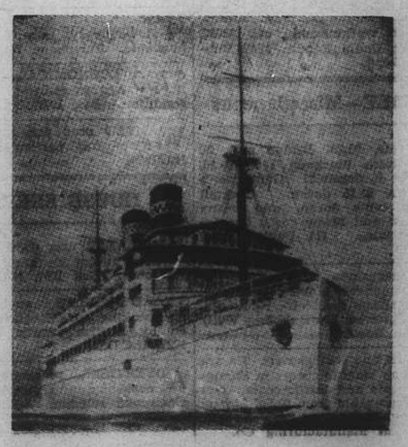

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SHENGKING Sept. 28. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 28th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-9

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U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia.	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin ..	Chaksang Y	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Sept. 28.			
T'tao W'wei Chefoo T'tsin...	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Szechuen	8.00	8.30
Canton and Hongkong	Szechuen	8.30	9.00
Swatow H'kong Canton....	Sinkiang	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.30
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Monday, Sept. 27, 1937 (23rd day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Sept. 25 16.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 25 21.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 26 4.00	SICCAWEI Sept. 26 9.00	GUTZLAFF Sept. 26 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	29.84	29.87	29.86	29.94	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.09	—0.03	+0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.06	+0.02	+0.07	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	SSW	NNW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	11.8	8.7	5.0	11.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	85.°8	77.°9	77.°2	77.°5	—	—
Humidity %	77	97	96	84	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	1	4	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 25	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.88	—0.11	30.01
Temp. Min. 70.°5 Max. 90.°7	80.°6	+1.01	70.°0
Total rainfal January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.22	0.01	38.03

Date	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.44	5.44	5.45	5.46	5.47	5.47	5.48	5.49	5.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.45	17.44	17.42	17.41	17.40	17.39	17.38	17.36	17.34
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.39	00.00	0.42	1.46	2.47	3.47	4.45	5.43	6.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	0.57	13.46	14.29	15.07	15.43	16.17	16.49	17.23	17.57
Flood makes Shanghai	14.40	15.55	17.27	19.10	8.30	9.21	9.55	10.27	11.00
Ebb. makes Shanghai	20.50	22.07	23.35	11.57	12.55	1.32	2.05	2.40	3.17
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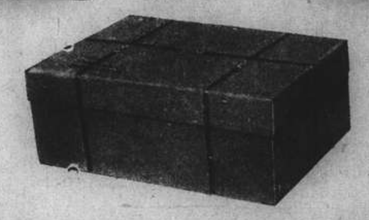

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